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Imperial Recorder



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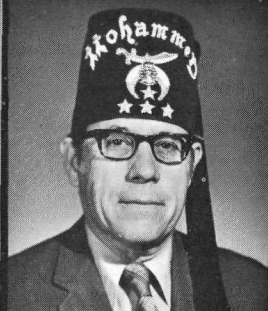
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Imperial Marshal



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Imperial Outer Guard

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

July 6, 1976

The Public Opening Ceremonies of the One Hundred and Second Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened in the Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at nine o'clock a.m., with the entrance of Director General Illustrious Harry C. Newcomer, Jr., being escorted to the podium by the Deputy Imperial Marshal, to the marching music of the Ararat Temple Band.

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: The Imperial Marshal's staff will escort the Civic and Governmental Dignitaries to the platform.

...The Governmental Dignitaries were escorted to the platform to the music of the Ararat Temple Band...

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: The Imperial Marshal's Staff will now escort the Masonic Dignitaries to the platform.

...The Masonic Dignitaries were escorted to the platform to the music of the Ararat Temple Band...

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: The Imperial Marshal's Staff will escort our Past Imperial Officers to the platform.

...The Past Imperial Officers were escorted to the platform to the music of the Ararat Temple Band...

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: The Imperial Marshal's Staff will escort the Imperial Officers to the platform.

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... The Imperial Officers were escorted to the platform to the music of the Ararat Temple Bands...

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: And now we will receive the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett of Ararat Temple, who will be escorted by his son, Noble John W. Bennett.

... All arose as Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett, was escorted to the podium by his son, Noble John W. Bennett...

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: The audience will please rise while the Ararat Temple Legion of Honor, under the direction of Commander Ray Davis, presents the Colors, and remain standing through the invocation.

... The Ararat Temple Legion of Honor presented Colors, following which all joined in the Shriners Pledge of Allegiance, following which the band played the National Anthems of the United States, Canada and Mexico, after which the Ararat Legion of Honor posted the Colors and retired...

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: I will now call on the Imperial Chaplain, Dr. M. Graham Clark, for the invocation.

DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK [Imperial Chaplain]: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever blessed God our Father, we come with thanksgiving for the beauty of the day Thou hast given to us.

We come with thanksgiving for 200 years of statehood in this, our land.

Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, Great God our King.

May we ever be one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all.

Now, bless us and direct us in all that we undertake, for we ask it in Thy name. Amen.

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: We will now have the solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Noble Robert R. Anderson. Is Bob here? Well, apparently not, folks, and so we will continue.

I now declare this 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council opened. Let us give a round of applause to the Ararat Temple Band for their wonderful entertainment.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Right Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Noble, Ladies and Friends: As the Director General of the 102nd Annual Session of the Shrine of North America, I take this earliest opportunity to extend to each of you a most cordial welcome.

It is indeed most gratifying to look out over this vast auditorium and see so many in attendance. I know the Imperial Potentate joins with me in expressing sincere thanks for your presence at these opening ceremonies.

We in Kansas City, and in Ararat Temple in particular, have long looked forward to this occasion. It has been a long time since we hosted an Imperial Council Meeting—fifty-two years, in fact.

However, we trust it will not be that long again.

At this time, I would like to express my thanks to the Mayor, City Officials, the Convention Bureau, the Hotel Association and all others in this category. They have provided the facilities, requirements, assistance and cooperation necessary to put on a Convention of this magnitude.

I also convey my sincere appreciation to the Officers, Committee Chairmen and Members, and all others of Ararat Temple who have worked so hard these past many months and will continue to work for the rest of the week to make this Session a real success.

Further, I certainly would be remiss if I did not thank the Imperial Potentate for the honor and privilege of serving as Director General of this Session. It has certainly been a rewarding experience, one I shall always cherish.

On behalf of all concerned, I hope that you will visit the many outstanding attractions in our City and surrounding areas—the Truman Library, the International DeMolay Headquarters, the Nelson Art Gallery, the Country Club Plaza, the

Sports Complex, the Starlight Theater in Swope Park and other such places. I further hope you will attend and participate in the many festivities planned throughout the week for your enjoyment.

At the end of the week, when you depart this area and return to your respective homes, we trust you will look upon us with favor and remember us as friends.

I am indeed pleased to present the Potentate of Ararat Temple, our Host Temple for this Session, Illustrious Sir George W. Ryan, Jr. (Applause)

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR GEORGE W. RYAN, JR., [Potentate, Ararat Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Grand Masters, Guests, Nobles, Ladies and Gentlemen: 1976 is an important year for all of us in this wonderful country of ours for it marks not just the celebration of our 200th year of democracy and freedom as we participate in our Bicentennial festivities but, more importantly, it marks the beginning of our next 200 years as a free and self-governing society.

We are privileged and proud to be able to meet here this morning without fear of coercion, for there are many countries in the world where a fraternal gathering of this sort would not be permitted.

In formulating our government, our forefathers, in their wisdom, devised this near perfect means of checks and balances and, for the most part, these men were individuals who sought more light, men who met upon the level and departed upon the square, men like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, John Hancock and Benjamin Franklin, just to name a few.

These were all members of our Masonic Fraternity. Yes, we have a heritage to be proud of and a reason to celebrate.

Let us look forward then at this time of reflection back over our heritage to the future of our fraternity with an affirmative attitude and let the decisions made at this 102nd Imperial Council Session be made for the benefit of our fraternity as a whole and, further, let us not be guided by our selfish needs or desires.

As the Potentate of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, the grandest Temple in the land, I welcome you to our fair City and I can assure you that all 8,500 members of Ararat Temple stand ready to assist you in any way possible.

Thank you. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

My Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am honored at this time to introduce and present the current No. 1 Mason in this Temple jurisdiction, a wonderful individual and able leader and a warm personal friend of our Imperial Potentate. I am also delighted to say that he is a member of Ararat Temple.

I present to you the Grand Master of the State of Missouri, Most Worshipful Brother Wes Cook.

...Rising applause ensued...

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WES COOK [Grand Master, State of Missouri]: Thank you all very much.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Right Worshipful Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Friends: What a great thrill it is to be able to speak on behalf of the more than 150,000 Freemasons in the State of Missouri and to extend to you our most cordial and warm greeting on your visit to our great State. We are delighted to have you here.

We hope you will find the warmth and hospitality that will inspire you in this meeting and that will serve as a reminder of the great heritage we all share as citizens of this land.

You will find in this State, beauties that will remind you of your home state. We hope you will seek them out, from the Southwest corner to the Southeast, to the Northeast, to the Northwest, the hills, the plains, the beautiful Ozarks and, of course, here where we are meeting, in Kansas City and the Independence Area—a starting off point for the Santa Fe Trail those many years ago and the opening of the West.

There is much here for you to share in and we hope you will experience the beauties and the joy of being with us.

Imperial Sir, Missouri Freemasons are tremendously proud of you personally, of your contribution through the Imperial Shrine of North America and through you, for the cooperation that we have received as Masons from your Imperial Line and from the Temples stretched across North America.

It has really been a unique and unusual year.

We greatly appreciate your service, your assistance in helping to build the Masonic Family. We recognize that the Shrine has played a major contribution to the image of Freemasonry. We are proud of this image. We congratulate each and every Shriner who carries in his heart and who is a living example of those ideals of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Now, if I may, I would like to introduce the following distinguished members of our Fraternity. You will note, as these brethren are presented, we should be especially pleased here in Kansas City to find that there are those Representatives of those 13 original colonies.

These are the presiding officers of the Grand Lodges, who have kept alive that light that has helped to punch holes into the darkness for these 200 years. We are so pleased and honored to have them with us.

If I may, at this time, I would like to present to you Most Worshipful Brother, T. P. Nelson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona. (Applause)

From one of our borders, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dennis H. Carmack, Grand Lodge of Arkansas. (Applause)

From the far West, Most Worshipful Brother John Roberts, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California. (Applause)

And from the opposite side of this great nation, Most Worshipful Brother Richard F. Griffie, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Lonzo Pope, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Wayne W. Woodward, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Idaho. Is Wayne in the crowd? Will you please stand up? Will you join us on the podium, please. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother F. A. Wakeman, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana. (Applause)

From a neighboring state, Most Worshipful Brother Ralph D. Walker, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Henry B. Noble, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother J. Thomas Middleton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland. And from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Stanley Maxwell. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Vincent A. Vatter, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Warren A. Ackerman Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Mexico. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Lewis H. Garner, Grand Master. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Most Worshipful Brother, John L. McCain, Grand Master. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother James D. Penley, Jr., Acting Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, Most Worshipful Brother Arthur W. Gallagher. I understand he is not present.

From the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, the mother of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, we are indeed pleased to introduce Most Worshipful Brother James D. Buck, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of Texas, here is a man who wears a couple of hats, as a Past Potentate and now as Grand Master of his Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Brother Thomas C. Yantis. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Most Worshipful Brother L. Douglas DeLano, Grand Master. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Most Worshipful Brother Hilton E. Gale, Grand Master. (Applause)

From the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Most Worshipful Brother Robert A. Martens, Grand Master. (Applause)

I would also like to present at this time the Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, Jack H. Myers, (Applause)

The Grand Sovereign, United Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Harold Kent. (Applause)

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, Stanley Maxwell. (Applause)

And from our own State of Missouri, the Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Mother Supreme Council of the World, representing Henry C. Clausen, Right Worshipful Brother Walter C. Ploeser. (Applause)

And from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Grand Master, Roy Riegle. (Applause)

Thank you very much for this honor. (Applause)

DIRECTOR GENERAL NEWCOMER: At this time I would like to introduce the Past Imperial Officers of the Shrine of North America:

Jack M. Streight, Q. C., Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, Imperial Potentate 1974-1975. (Applause)

Jacob A. Wingerter, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey, Imperial Potentate, 1973-1974. (Applause)

Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana, Imperial Potentate 1972-1973. (Applause)

C. Victor Thornton, Moslah Temple, Ft. Worth, Texas, Imperial Potentate, 1971-1972. (Applause)

Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Imperial Potentate 1970-1971. (Applause)

J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Imperial Potentate, 1969-1970. (Applause)

Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate, 1968-1969. (Applause)

Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, Imperial Potentate, 1967-1968. (Applause)

O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania, Imperial Potentate, 1964-1965. (Applause)

Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, Imperial Potentate, 1963-1964. (Applause)

George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, Imperial Potentate, 1960-1961. (Applause)

Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Imperial Potentate, 1955-1956. (Applause)

And now it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you the Imperial Divan.

Dr. M. Graham Clark, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, Imperial Chaplain. (Applause)

Gene Bracewell, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause)

Richard B. Olfene, Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause)

Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois, Imperial Marshal.

Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri, Imperial First Ceremonial Master. (Applause)

George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, Imperial Recorder. (Applause)

Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Imperial Treasurer. (Applause)

Charles J. Claypool, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, Imperial Oriental Guide. (Applause)

Warren F. Weck, Jr., Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Imperial High Priest and Prophet. (Applause)

Fred R. Morrison, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Applause)

Now, I do want to mention at this time that there was a death in the Imperial Line not too long ago of Harvey W. Smith, Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina, who would have been the Imperial Chief Rabban this year.

Peter Val Preda, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont, Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

And now, ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor and a pleasure to present to you the No. 1 Shriner of North America, the man who has contributed so much to the Shrine over a period of years—the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir, W. W. "Woody" Bennett.

...Rising Applause...

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: [Imperial Potentate]: Thank you, Harry Newcomer, Director General.

Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters of the respective states, Distinguished Masons all, Ladies, Nobles, Friends and Americans: It is a great honor and a privilege to have this position to serve you for one year as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

I am more than delighted with the back-up I have on the stage here this morning—of Grand Masters from their respective states, because one of our great objectives this past year was to tell the Grand Masters of each and every state that we are Master Masons first and that we are a member of our respective Blue Lodges and, further, that we are the showcase of Freemasonry.

I think the honor that they have paid me with their presence here certainly indicates that our objective was fulfilled. (Applause)

I do thank the Grand Masters for this great privilege they have given Louise and I during the past year in our travels, when we have had the privilege of being with them on many occasions. Again, I thank them for their cooperation.

I also do want to thank our Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the State of Missouri for the class that he gave in my honor, also Ararat Temple, also the York Rite, all for the purpose of helping build Shrine membership.

I can tell you and you can rest assured that Shrinedom is going to do all within its power to build Freemasonry.

We are on the threshold, this year, of our bicentennial year and we have had the privilege of watching others govern this great country of ours and establish the policies.

Now, however, within the next 200 years, it is up to us to set the guidelines and the prerogatives.

You know, I think we all are concerned, in our Fraternal organizations as well as in our government, of possibly being destroyed from within. This is probably one of the greatest fears of all organizations—namely those so-called “eager beavers” seeking individual power, destroying the whole group as a whole. This, as I say, is likewise one of the things that worries our government and the governments of all countries.

It is a fact that those who develop a little power, somewhere along the way eventually endeavor to seek the overthrow of the national establishment. This, as I say, is one thing that I believe worries us all.

We do have a lot of legislation for consideration before us this year and our meeting is going to be quite heavy. However, I am sure that the results are going to be very fruitful and, again, it will not be fruitful only for Freemasonry but this great American country of all of us.

We did issue some invitations to some important people and they declined due to the fact that, as I understand it, the Governor's Conference is going on at this time. However, I believe that George has one or two telegrams that I would ask he read at this time.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS [Imperial Recorder]: Imperial Sir Bennett, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Gentlemen: The Imperial Potentate has received the following telegram from Mexico:

“MAY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT BESTOW HIS BLESSINGS UPON YOUR MEETING SO THAT THE SHRINE CONTINUES TO HELP THE BEST AND LARGEST PHILANTHROPY IN THE WORLD IN BRINGING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. BEST FRATERNAL WISHES FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEETING.”

That is signed, “Alejandro Garcia Bustos, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree of Mexico.”

We also have telegrams of a like nature from the Governor of Kansas and the Governor of Missouri and we have especially one of interest to you from the President of the United States. This is addressed to the Imperial Potentate and is as follows:

“MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE FELLOW SHRINERS WHO ATTEND THIS 102ND IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION. DURING THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR, WE APPROPRIATELY EXPRESS OUR PRIDE IN THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEST SERVED THE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SOCIETY. AMONG THE FINEST OF THESE ARE AMERICA'S SHRINERS. IN THE BEST SPIRIT OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD AND IN FULL KEEPING WITH OUR AMERICAN TRADITION OF PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE, SHRINERS HAVE PERFORMED AN INVALUABLE SERVICE FOR OUR NATION'S CRIPPLED CHILDREN. SHRINE HOSPITALS HAVE OFFERED SKILLED MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS AND ENCOURAGEMENT AND HOPE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. AS WE CELEBRATE 200 YEARS OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, I ESPECIALLY WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLAUD THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF SHRINERS TO OUR NATIONAL WELL-BEING AND TO THE VITALITY OF OUR WAY OF LIFE. I WISH YOU A MOST MEMORABLE AND REWARDING MEETING.”

And that is signed, “Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States.” (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I appreciate that very much.

I would, at this point, like to make one additional comment.

I think that Shrinedom has another “first” to be offered this year.

Each year the Truman Library has always had a rededication on the fourth or thereafter and this year it was the desire of the Board to ask the Imperial Shrine of North America to do that and participate. Therefore, I think that is a great honor. Even though we all knew Harry Truman quite well, to select the Imperial Shrine of North America to participate, I believe, is a great honor.

I also wish to express my thanks to all of you for attending this Opening Session. We appreciate the support you have given us through the years and I know which will continue in the years to come.

I will now call on our Imperial Chaplain to give us the Benediction.

DR. M. G. CLARK [Imperial Chaplain]: Let us pray.

Now may the grace, mercy and peace of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be and abide with you both now and forever more. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The 102nd Imperial Council Session will commence at ten-thirty a.m. sharp, as soon as the stage has been properly set-up.

This meeting is now adjourned.

...Whereupon, at ten o'clock a.m., the Public Opening Session was adjourned...

MORNING SESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1976

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK, A.M.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., convened in the Music Room, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday, July 6, 1976, at ten-thirty o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett opening the meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Will all of the Representatives please take their seats.

It is our purpose here today to set a tune of harmonious relationships among all of us and to have a very fruitful meeting.

One of the things involved in doing this, of course, is to have an attentive audience as we proceed with our business.

You must be present at these Sessions and those who are not Representatives must be seated in the balcony up above.

Likewise, I would appreciate no talking in the back of the room unless you are in charge of the door and somebody desires admittance. If anybody else talks, this causes confusion because you just cannot have attention when other people in the group are talking and taking away from what goes on up here.

Now, before we begin, we are going to explain to you in a few moments the system of balloting to be used this year. You all have your various seat assignments and at that time we will explain the objectives.

With regard to our Deputy Imperial Potentate, who will be elected Imperial Potentate tomorrow morning, let me say that we are going to have the election take place over at the Imperial Ballroom at the Muehlebach Hotel. The doors to that room will be closed just a few moments before nine o'clock, five or ten minutes before nine o'clock, and the election will then take place. However, we urge that you tell your families and friends, while that is going on, to come on over here because, immediately following the election, we will all assemble over here and the pageant will begin.

We will repeat that announcement throughout the day so that you are all aware of it.

Also, I would call your attention to the fact that on the wall over to my left is a plain piece of paper. This is for the benefit of the photographer, for taking pictures with the Imperial Potentate, the new Imperial Potentate. He will post that on the wall when he wants somebody to come back of the stage for pictures. This will give him some type of control.

In other words, if that white sheet of paper isn't up there, it means that your newly elected Imperial Potentate will not be available for photographs at that particular time. However, when it is up there, if you will come down, perhaps two or three of you at a time, you can get your picture taken with the new Imperial Potentate.

Now, likewise, on the other side of the stage, over to my right over here is a yellow piece of paper. Now, to those of you who have a ballot, I am sure you

already know that when you do not vote your ballot, you automatically vote a "no" ballot. This is one of the reasons we have seat assignments and a ballot box, all of which will be explained to you at the proper time.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call on Illustrious Sir Howard Millington for the Credentials Report.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives of this Imperial Council: I will not read all of the names but I will give you the total figures and the names will be placed on file with the Imperial Recorder.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. Howard Millington, Chairman
Park H. Jones
George W. Ryan, Jr.
Angus A. MacKinnon
Willis L. Beesmer
Robert W. Leonard
Milton L. Meister

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	12
Emeriti Members	56
Representatives-at-Large	12
Elected Representatives	698
TOTAL	778

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. Howard Millington, Mirza Temple,
Chairman

Willis L. Beesmer, Kalurah Temple
Robert W. Leonard, Moslah Temple
Milton L. Meister, Tripoli Temple
Park H. Jones, Al Kaly Temple
George W. Ryan, Jr., Ararat Temple
Angus A. MacKinnon, Ismailia Temple

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Thomas W. Melham	Chester A. Hogan	Jacob A. Wingerter
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Harold C. Close	Aubrey G. Graham	
O. Carlyle Brock	C. Victor Thornton	

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Joe A. Witherington
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert J. Turley
Sigurd A. Bertelsen
William J. Liverman
G. Wilbur Bell
Jacob A. Wingerter
Martin G. Browne
Allan C. Mallquist

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Thomas W. Melham
George M. Saunders
Peter Val Preda

Fred R. Morrison
Warren F. Weck, Jr.
Charles J. Claypool
Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Jr.

Randolph R. Thomas
Dr. Daniel E. Bowers
Richard R. Olfene
Gene Bracewell

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

AAD TEMPLE

Robert G. Downs
Walter E. Olson
Thomas E. Bradseth
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NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, this Report is respectfully submitted by your Credentials Committee, and I would move for the adoption of the Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second, is there any discussion?

...There being no discussion, the motion was voted upon and declared to be carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: This having been accomplished, I now proclaim that the Session is opened for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all appendant charitable Corporations and we will remain in Session open for business until the Session is adjourned.

...Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Insofar as I know, there are no Committee vacancies to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at this time.

There is an item here with regard to referring matters to appropriate Committees and I will present that item to you and then I will call upon the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws for his report.

To the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, all proposed legislation and all proposed resolutions in both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations.

To the Finance and Accounts Committee, the proposal to amend Section 211.6, which is item No. 6 in the Call.

To the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, the proposal to amend Section 328.2(b), 328.3(d), which is item No. 10 in the Call, the proposal to amend Article 88, which is item No. 15 in the Call; the proposal to repeal Section 323.4(a), and the proposal

to amend Sections 328.4(a), 328.4(c) and 328.6(a) which are collectively item No. 16 in the Call.

All applications for dispensations or charters to the Dispensation and Charters Committee.

To the Tours & Cruises Committee the proposal to amend Section 328.7 which is item No. 11 in the Call.

To the Public Relations Committee the proposals to amend Section 335.3 which are items Nos. 12 and 13 in the Call, and the proposal to amend Section 503.6, which is item No. 18 in the Call.

To a Special Study Committee of which Illustrious Potentate Paul J. Hickman of Tangier Temple is the Chairman, the Resolution proposed by Osman Temple, as indicated on page 17 of the Call and a request of Zuhrah Temple for authorization to form a Shrine Club and responsibility for its control, which was filed pursuant to 337.5(d); and a request of Tadmor Temple for authorization to form a Shrine Club and responsibility for its control, which was filed pursuant to Section 337.5(d).

I will now call upon the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this Session: The Imperial Potentate was kind enough to ask the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to furnish for inclusion in his printed report a statement of the nature and function of this Committee so that you know that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is a Committee of the Representatives, answerable to the Representatives.

This Committee will again, as in the past, report to you upon the form of each proposed amendment to the Bylaws and upon its consistency with other provisions of the Bylaws and of the Articles of Incorporation, of the Iowa Corporation and Colorado Corporation, as the case may be.

The reports of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are not meant to indicate to you that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as such is either in favor of a proposed amendment or against it.

In his capacity as a Representative, each of the members of the Committee may have strong feelings as to the merits of a particular proposal and any of us, like you, may wish to participate in the debate concerning one or more of the proposed amendments. In so doing, he will be speaking as an individual Representative and not for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as such.

Finally, we hope you will understand that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is prepared to answer questions concerning the legal effects of the proposed legislation. We will make every effort to serve this Session of the Imperial Council and you Representatives as you see fit. As reports are made by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, where the proposed amendment either as printed in the Call or as since modified in consultation with the sponsor is consistent, in the opinion of this Committee, with the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, we will so report and ask that you receive that report, after which the Imperial Potentate will tender the floor to the sponsor of the proposal and it will be his function to move the adoption of his proposal, after which he will have an opportunity to speak to its merits and debate may then ensue.

Are there any questions concerning this?

If not, thank you, Imperial Sir, and we are at your service.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Bob.

I will now again recognize the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: There are absent those of our number who I would suggest the Imperial Council would like to send a telegram of greetings to. Some of them are ill and, therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move that the Imperial Council send such a telegram.

... The motion was severally seconded. ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the Imperial Council send telegrams to those who are ill or for other reasons not present. Is there any discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; those opposed? The motion is carried and I will therefore ask the Imperial Recorder to take care of this matter.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call upon Noble Joe C. Howell, Chairman of the Election Tellers Committee, who will explain to you the ballot form and how the ballots will be handled, etc.

NOBLE J. C. HOWELL [Chairman Election Tellers Committee]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and fellow Representatives: When you registered, you received an envelope, your program, your badges and your ballot book, etc. I would like to admonish you at this time to be sure to keep your ballot books with you at all times because when the Imperial Potentate calls for a vote, he will give you the color and number of the ballot to be used in relation to each ballot. After that is done, no other ballot will do.

Also, Representatives, if you will stay in your seats during the balloting, the Tellers, in turn, will be able to take up the ballots much better and easier and give you the results much quicker. Further, if you move out of the building and we cannot find you, this will result in difficulty in the casting of your ballot.

We are anxious to make this procedure go as smoothly as possible and do it like it should be done. Therefore, your cooperation will be appreciated.

Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Noble Howell.

As has been indicated previously, we will give you further instructions as we proceed and balloting actually takes place.

I again would like to recognize Bob Turley for the purpose of reading a section from the Imperial Bylaws in relation to this Corporation.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

This is Section 205.2, which reads as follows.

"Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate of \$45 for each day he attends the Session."

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, again, as we move into our meeting, we will be taking votes. Now, if somebody has to be absent for a Committee meeting, it is not necessary to call back in. As I said before, over there on the wall will be a yellow sheet posted. If there is some Representative who, for some reason or another, desires to leave, kindly put your name and your book number on that sheet and then the Imperial Recorder will pick that up before he goes to lunch and again in the evening and in that way it will probably clear you.

Otherwise, if you fail to have identification of your number in relation to your Ballot Book, together with your ballot at the time of balloting, your Temple will receive a Registered Letter at the close of this Session or as soon afterwards as possible, indicating that you were their elected Representative and were not in attendance. However, if your name appears on that yellow sheet up there, you will be able to take care of it.

Is that clear to everybody here?

(Applause)

Now, I believe we are ready to present legislation to the floor and, again, I will recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: I have been informed by Brother Howell that we have only one ballot box and so I must tell you that you must tear apart the two portions of your ballot so that the number is separated from the ballot. Otherwise your vote could be identified and, of course, you would not want to have that and, in turn, it would be a spoiled ballot.

Therefore, even though you may put them in the same box, they have to be separated or your ballot will be considered a "spoiled" ballot. Do you all understand?

...Cries of "yes" and "no"...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Well, all right.

Open your ballot book. Do you have it opened? Open it, for example, to ballot No. 9. This is a gold ballot.

Now, do you see over at the right-hand side of it a dotted line or a perforation? Do you see that? That has a number on it. However, the place where you mark either your "yes" or "no" does not have a number on it. You have to tear those two things apart so that Joe and his Committee cannot, for example, tell how No. 352 voted.

Now, do you understand?

...Further indications of "yes" and "no" ensued...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Perhaps I should do this one more time. (Laughter)

Somebody has just asked what you do with the torn off stub. Well, both of these go into the ballot box but they must first be separated.

Now, again, for example, turn to ballot No. 13. This is a pink ballot. It has, again, on the perforated end a number. You have to take that number off of the main part of the ballot by tearing along the perforation.

Once you separate them, you can put them both in the same ballot box.

Do you now all understand?

...Cries of "yes"...

NOBLE HOWELL: The best thing to do is to pull out the whole ballot, vote and then separate it and drop it in the box. It is that simple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The whole objective in relation to the ballot is in endeavoring to save a roll call and I think this will also save a lot of time.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call upon Noble Mahlon W. Hessey.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: [Reading]: To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Moslem Temple, a proposal to amend Section 101.5 (e) of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 101.5 Amendments.

(e) Adoption. A proposed amendment to these By-Laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than two-thirds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the Representatives registered at that Session of the Imperial Council."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

NOBLE HESSEY: Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be received.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received. All in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered.

I now present to you our Imperial Sir, Fred Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles: I have been on this Imperial Divan, as most of you know, for several years and I have likewise been a Representative for several years.

I have watched legislation passed here. I have seen legislation that was defeated which was probably the greatest legislation the Shrine of North America could ever have had.

Now, we have at no time recognized the fact that in relation to all of the Representatives, and I think our initial report indicated some 779 as being present, that possibly some of those individuals could be sick, could be doing something else.

Now, I want to give you one little example here and I am not going to mention the name of the Temple.

As I got on the elevator this morning, and I might add that I was not feeling too good and that is the reason I arrived a little late here, but I am feeling all right now, as I walked off the elevator with the Potentate of this particular Temple, I asked him, "are you going to the meeting?" He replied, "no, because I have to go out and review my Units. However, I will be there at the Afternoon Session."

I said, "you know, there may be some important legislation considered and voted on." He replied, "well, I cannot help it."

Well, I cannot argue with that man. Maybe he is right. Maybe he should be excused to go out and review his troops or in connection with whatever he was trying to tell me. Maybe this is right or wrong, I don't know.

Now, Past Imperial Potentate George Mattison, Jr., one of the greatest Imperial Officers this Shrine has ever had, is ill and not feeling very well today. I just watched him go into his room. I wasn't feeling well this morning either and I might not have been up here at the moment. This, in turn, would be three automatic "no" votes under our present rules.

Therefore, instead of two-thirds of the gentlemen that are registered, it would be more like 75 percent or 80 percent that would have to pass legislation.

Now, I will tell you this—that I have watched the Representatives over the years and I have also watched some of our Congresses in the past, which they have tended to call "do nothing" Congresses.

Now, my resolution states this, in plain language, that there has to be 600 of you Representatives in that audience present and voting on any subject and, further, two-thirds of you Representatives have to either pass it or turn it down. I am talking about 600 votes and 400 "yes" votes.

If there are 400 votes out there that say this is the legislation we should pass, definitely, I think this body is representative enough to pass that legislation. However, I do not want this group of Representatives to go down in my book and in the history of the Shrine as we have had it in the past as a "do nothing" Congress.

Gentlemen, I certainly hope you will support this resolution so that we can pass vital amendments to help the Shrine of North America.

Thank you very much.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption and enactment of my amendment.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this amendment be adopted. Is there further discussion. I will recognize Ed Maag.

NOBLE EDWARD MAAG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and my good friend, Fred Morrison: I am as much dismayed as Fred Morrison by Representatives who feel that there is something outside of this room when these proceedings are in session which is more important than the solemn duty they undertook when they were elected as Representatives. I am dismayed by this condition.

I want you to know that I come from Ainad Temple in East St. Louis and our Temple Representatives are sitting out there, those guys in the "funny" suits. Will you please stand up and show them the suits you are wearing.

This suit, and may I comment upon it at this time, is a checkered red. You cannot miss them and I can tell you you will never miss our Representatives on

the floor in relation to any proposition before them because they just do not leave their chairs, not even for a call to nature, especially when there is legislation to be considered.

I say to you that it is wrong for us as Representatives to absent ourselves from the Session when legislation is before us.

Also, we enjoy membership in the finest, strongest, most vital fraternity in this world. It is over one hundred years old. Under our present laws, we have survived and prospered. Our philanthropy has survived and prospered.

Imperial Sir Fred, I find no fault with the Law that appears in that red book, that Imperial Code. We have prospered under it. The fault lies not with the Law but with the diligence and seriousness with which our Representatives attend to their duties. That is the fault Sir, and I am sure that Imperial Sir Woody Bennett, when he developed this ballot, which is such a masterpiece, when it is used, our Representatives will have to indicate to our Imperial Sir, or Imperial Recorder, that they are attentive to their duties.

This, to me is an important step and one in the right direction.

However, I would say that being elected to come here, listen to the legislation and ballot, then this is where we should be.

I also say to you, however, that under the present law we have accomplished much. I believe, for example, seven or eight new Temples have been formed in the last four years, an unprecedented record. Likewise, great legislation has been passed.

I think that we as Representatives ought to be glad that we have the opportunity to show our great Imperial Potentate, to show Fred Morrison, to show our Imperial Divan, all of our Officers, that we are conscious of our responsibilities and that we will pass honest and good legislation.

Thus I propose to you that we be given an opportunity to show these fine men on this stage that we are attentive to our duties and that we will pass good and meaningful legislation and that we will be here to cast our ballots prior to the time that we change a law.

Therefore, accordingly, Imperial Sir, in the interest of giving these Representatives on the floor an opportunity to prove to you, Imperial Sir, that we can pass real meaningful legislation in this Imperial Council Session, I move you, Imperial Sir, that consideration of item No. 1 in the Call as proposed by Imperial Sir Fred Morrison be postponed until the afternoon of the third day of this Annual Session, Thursday, July 8, 1976, and thereupon be placed before these Representatives as the first order of business on Thursday afternoon.

May I have a second?

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All right, Nobles, you have before you the motion as just made by Noble Edward Maag, which has been seconded. Let me tell you what the Chair is going to do.

We are going to vote on this after we ask for questions but should his motion carry, then we will vote by ballot in order to be sure that we have the two-thirds and those who are not here at this Session now will not be paid for today. I presume it is clearly understood that those absent when we vote the ballot will not be paid for today.

Now, I understand that Fred would like to speak in relation to the postponement of his amendment. We will vote on the amendment first, dispose of this item before we go back to the original motion.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I do not think it is fair to wait until Thursday. I would like to have a vote of this body now, if possible and in accordance with the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

If not, we are going to take a vote by the raising of hands and, of course, it takes a two-thirds vote to have this postponed until the day it has been desired. Is there further discussion?

... The question on the motion was severally called for...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will vote now on postponing of this matter until Thursday, the motion as submitted by Noble Edward Maag.

All of those in favor of this motion to postpone until Thursday, will you please stand. This is for postponement. Please be seated. Now those in opposition, will you please stand. The Chair declares the motion lost. (Applause)

We will now vote on the original motion which is the adoption of the amendment as proposed by Imperial Sir Morrison.

First of all, is there further discussion in relation to the motion to adopt this amendment?

I see an individual out there on the floor.

Will you please go to the microphone and, before you speak, will you please give your name and the Temple you are from before you start making your comments.

NOBLE A. C. TWINEM [Tehran Temple]: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: For the three previous years that I have been attending this Session, I have compiled a set of figures.

We had present some 773 in 1973; we had 768 in 1974 and we had 780 last year. A majority would be 390. One-third is 260.

On one ballot taken that day, there were 722. This means that 58 were absent. This also means, for example, that if you remove the 58 from the 260, this means that 202 people made the decision and this, insofar as I am concerned, is ruled by minority.

Further, I would resent the implication that I, with the majority, would not be as wise as the minority of 202 that can defeat legislation.

To the gentleman who spoke previously, I might also add that in this great country of ours we have progressed to this point in time but yet, since the beginning of our country, not all of our forefathers 200 years ago believed in freedom in relation to everything. Yes, they wanted to be free from England but there were likewise other freedoms they were not in favor of.

Now, in the last thirty years, in relation to most of our states, we have reached the one-man, one-vote rule. I believe that this, too, has merit and that our Shrine has made progress.

During our first fifty years of existence, for example, we did without a philanthropy but, nevertheless, we moved ahead and progressed.

Therefore, I would think that anytime a majority of those in attendance at this Session are for a piece of legislation, then I think they should have a bit more sway than, for example, the 202 who oppose the same.

Therefore, I would speak in behalf of Fred's motion.

Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

If there is no further discussion, I would like to move on and take a vote. However, I do not want to cut anybody short.

NOBLE T. K. GRIFFIS [Hamasa Temple]: Imperial Sir, I do not wish to move too fast but I do want to make sure we all understand what is before us.

I am one of the folks who come here from year to year and speak against some of the amendments I don't like and I am also here today to speak against this amendment which, in my opinion, does not come within the approval of things I consider right and proper.

Let me say this very quickly—that I do not feel the folks should be absent from the Imperial Session. I don't think we ought to come up here and be paid \$45 a day and 35 cents a mile to go on a vacation. I think those folks not present, unless

for good and sufficient reason, ought to be here listening and voting and I think we ought to be here offering an amendment to see that they are voting rather than offering an amendment in relation to someone that can be absent.

Now, I can read printing but, somehow, I cannot read some of the printing and writing in connection with this amendment—where they say, for example, that only a few people can come here and approve legislation.

I would like to offer an amendment, Imperial Sir, that two-thirds of those present and voting and no fewer than 400 voting in the affirmative be the rule.

That is in the form of an amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I am sorry, we did not hear the last portion of that up here.

NOBLE GRIFFIS: I am saying we want more members. I say, 400 voting in the affirmative. I am amending it to indicate that 400 have to vote in order for it to be passed.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Just a moment, that is exactly what this proposal indicates.

...Cheers and applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there other discussion?

...The question on the motion was severally called for...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let me indicate to you, fellow Nobles, that the Call has been in your hands, I think, for some 60 days now. You are all quite aware of what it contains.

I would also like to tell you this will not eliminate the ballot because I am going to stick strictly to the ballot as it has been set up for this Session.

Now, all those in favor of voting for amendment No. 1, known as the Morrison Amendment, please raise your hands. I am sorry, I am going to have to ask you to stand.

Those in favor of the Morrison Amendment, will you please stand. Be seated. Now those opposed, please stand.

The Chair declares the proposed amendment carried and it will be implemented at this time.

...Cheers and applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let the record indicate it has been carried by the necessary Constitutional majority and, as I say, will take effect at this Session.

I will again recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I would just like to take a moment to break off here and say that it now gives me a great deal of pleasure to be presenting to you Most Worshipful Brother John Roberts, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN ROBERTS [Grand Master, California]: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Nobles and Masons All: Woody is very anxious to have all of the important bodies of Shrinedom and Masonry act as a family and that is just the way it ought to be.

What a wonderful opportunity, in this Bicentennial Year, for us all to once again recognize we are all Americans.

Now, I think one of the best ways of getting the cooperation of Shrinedom, and I am saying this to the Grand Masters present, is when you are first elected to meet with the Potentates in your State.

At that time, outline your program and ask for their help because you Nobles really have the expertise to spark up our programs.

What a thrill it has been in the State of California to have had that excellent cooperation of all the Temples that we have enjoyed during the past year. It is really encouraging because in this world of casual carelessness, it is sometimes very

discouraging to try to keep our morals and standards and ideals high. We are ridiculed and laughed at by charletons who claim that Masonry as such is out of date but, on the other hand, no life is worth living unless it is built on truth and we in Masonry lay a firm foundation in the golden years of youth. Therefore, allow no one to hinder you from laying a firm and sound foundation made of faith and love and please remember, ideals are like stars up in the sky, you cannot ever reach them hanging in the heavens on high, but like the mighty mariner who sailed the storm-tossed sea, you, too, can chart your course in life with skill and certainty. For high ideals are like the stars that light the sky above; you cannot ever reach them but lift your hearts up high and your life will be as shining as the stars up in the sky.

This is the way you can be an example to all Masonry, particularly to your youth.

We look to our youth for members in Masonry and in your Blue Lodges, my Brothers, are your candidates for Shrinedom.

God Bless you all. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much. It certainly is great to have an individual like John with us.

Now, we will have one or two other pieces of legislation before we break here.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, at this time we are going to recess until two o'clock sharp. We are going to dismiss as soon as the Tellers inform me they have picked up all the ballots. The Representatives' luncheon will be in the form of a smorgasboard to be held at the Muehlebach Hotel. You all, I am sure, have tickets in your packets.

We are now recessed until two o'clock.

...The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m., to reconvene in the Music Room of the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri at 2:00 o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1976 TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was reconvened in the Music Room, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at two o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Representatives, if you will please take your seats and the doors be closed in the rear, we will resume with our business.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the Grand Master of the Great State of Arkansas to the South of us, Grand Master Dennis H. Carmack.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER D. H. CARMACK [Grand Master, Arkansas]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles and my fellow Grand Masters and Masons All: What a great pleasure and privilege it is for me to be with you on this occasion and to bring you the greetings of all the Masons in the State of Arkansas.

We Masons in Arkansas and, yes, indeed, most of the citizens of Arkansas, are aware of and know exactly what the Shrine is doing in North America and we likewise appreciate it very much.

Shrinedom is, as has been said, the "Showcase of Masonry" and yet it has also helped us in Arkansas on many occasions.

I might also say this to you. I am sure that most of you know that most of the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States are losing membership. However, the Shrine Clubs in Arkansas are helping our Blue Lodges in this way.

Some of them, for example, have retired members who are on committees that are helping our Blue Lodges to try to retain members who are about to be suspended. This is helping us tremendously and we appreciate it.

Now, as I said, most Grand Jurisdictions are losing membership and alot of them, very, very fast.

There is one thing that I think must be done in the very near future and that is to put the young Masons to work in the Blue Lodges and your Shrine Clubs and the Scottish Rite, in the York Rite, for if we do not get those young people to working in Masonry, I feel that Masonry eventually is going to die at the rate it is presently losing members in the Blue Lodges.

Therefore, I would urge upon you brethren, when you go back to your respective communities, to help your Blue Lodges in retaining their membership, especially in relation to these brethren who are about to be suspended and, in turn, help to build up these Blue Lodges as well as your other organizations, by seeing to it that the young members of Masonry are put to work on committees in the various offices and the like.

It is essential that this younger generation be gotten to work because they are going to have to carry on this fraternity if it is going to last and, of course, my brethren, I say it is going to last. I know that we need to get the young people to work and I also know you will do it.

Now, Brother Woody, I am not going to take any more of your time. We wish for you a harmonious Session, a constructive Session and I wish to thank you so much personally for having me here.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Most Worshipful Brother.

Now, there are one or two minor things I would like to call to your attention at this time.

First is the announcement that the Necrology Committee Report will be given the first thing on Thursday morning. Ararat Temple has been advised and I am sure that it is in order that they will have their Chanters and some trumpeteers here for the program. However, I wish to remind you that it will be held the first thing on Thursday morning.

Also, as previously indicated, the election of the new Imperial Potentate will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel tomorrow morning. We will assemble there and the doors will be closed five minutes to nine for the election. At that time, if your family or anyone desires to see the pageant, we ask them to come over here. They are all at liberty to do so.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call upon Right Worshipful Brother John L. McCain, Grand Master from the great State of Pennsylvania, for a few remarks.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN L. MCCAIN [Grand Master, Pennsylvania]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and Nobles All: It is a real delight for me to represent the Masons of Pennsylvania and to be here for this particular Imperial Session.

It is our first visit and I would like to thank the Imperial Sir for inviting us.

Mrs. McCain and I have certainly appreciated all of the courtesies and hospitality that have been extended and we are just having a delightful time.

Last night we were privileged to be guests at the Recorders' Banquet and one of the entertainers reminded me of a story that I heard several years ago and which I thought you might enjoy hearing this afternoon.

It seems as though the chap was seated at the bar and pretty shortly there was a burly fellow who came in, looked around, came over and slapped this little fellow on the shoulder, grabbed him by the arm, threw him on the floor and said, "that's jujitsu, Chinese".

The poor little old fellow picked himself up, got up on the stool and continued with his drinking.

Pretty soon the fellow came in again, slapped him on the shoulder again, grabbed him by the arm and threw him on the floor and he said, "that is karate, Japan".

Well, the poor little fellow got up again, got on the bar stool and asked the bartender for another drink and pretty soon he left and a short time later came back and he hit this poor fellow over the head, he fell down flat on the floor and the little fellow got up on the bar stool and said, "bartender, let me have another drink." He then continued, "by the way, when that fellow wakes up, you tell him "crowbar, Sears Roebuck." (Laughter)

Some 270 years ago, Benjamin Franklin was born. He was made a Mason in Philadelphia in January of the year 1731. Shortly after that, he served St. John's Lodge in Philadelphia as the Junior Warden and it was not long after that he served as Master of that particular Lodge.

In the year 1734-1735, he was the fourth Provincial Grand Master of Masons in Philadelphia.

When he was 70 years of age, he was an elder statesman and he was one of those men that sat there in Philadelphia and had so much to do with the Declaration of Independence.

This past Sunday, your President was in Philadelphia, at Valley Forge, and he also spoke at Independence Hall, which, in the days of young Franklin, was known as the State House.

Now, when Franklin was serving as the Fourth Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, the First Grand Master had purchased the land where the State House was built. Incidentally, our State House was designed by Masons and it was basically built by Masons.

Now, after a period of more than 200 years, the foundation of the State House and the outer walls of this building has not involved a settlement or crack in the foundation or in the existing walls, even though there have been many alterations made to the interior. It was a firm foundation and this is most important to remember, that those who were Masons contributed that foundation and built that building.

Benjamin Franklin, who was Grand Master at that time, was a most enthusiastic Mason and I say to those of you that are here today, the key word is "enthusiasm", and one of the important things is that we continue to build a firm foundation in our Masonic building and those of you that are here can do so much in constructing and helping to keep firm the foundation of which we all hold so dear.

I charge each of you to continue that enthusiasm and to do what you can in your respective Jurisdictions to maintain that solid foundation.

You can help a great deal because you are Blue Lodge Masons and your Blue Lodge counts on you, even though you may not be active in your Blue Lodge because, even if you are at least attentive and attend as much as you can, you can let them know that you are interested in the foundation of Masonry in each and every Jurisdiction.

Imperial Sir, I would like you to come forward and, at this time it would be my privilege to make a presentation to you to commemorate our visit to Kansas City and to this Imperial Session.

I would like at this time to present to you the Bicentennial Medallion of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It depicts George Washington kneeling in prayer at Valley Forge and underneath the figure are the dates 1776-1976. On the reverse side thereof is a seal of the Grand Master.

I make this presentation to you and once again, Imperial Sir, thank you for the hospitality that has been extended to us.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much, Right Worshipful John. It has been delightful to receive this. You can rest assured I will cherish it and always remember the great State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much.

I will next call on Ted Corsones.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: Imperial Sir and Representatives, the matters that are next going to be discussed are not on the Call.

You will recall this morning there were left on your seats some printed materials.

These are the matters that will be taken up next and so I ask that you get out these printed materials.

First of all, we are going to discuss the printed material concerning the Iowa Corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there anyone in the audience that does not have the printed material?

Perhaps it can be distributed to those who do not have same.

Now, while we are waiting, let me say that I understand that there are some Nobles in the audience who are going to aspire for election to office tomorrow as the Outer Guard and Captain of the Guard and I request that they meet with me immediately following the close of this Session over in that (indicating) wing for further instructions.

Also, I would appreciate it if the Potentates of the four Temples and your Liaison Officers will meet over in the other wing at about three o'clock, at which time I will meet with you so that we, in turn, can have an understanding before we present your Charters.

This is to the Potentates of the Temples Under Dispensation. I would ask that you meet me on this other side of the stage, together with your Liaison Officers, for discussion in relation to your Charters. This, again, will be done at the close of the Session.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Past Potentate George Thagard of El Bekal Temple, who has been serving the Imperial Council and the Imperial Potentates for many, many years, suffered an illness that has taken him out of the practice and work with the aide program for the last couple of years. However, he had gotten much better and had decided to be here today at this meeting.

However, just before the meeting, he had a bit of a relapse and was not able to come and he has sent a special gift and asked me to present it to the Deputy Imperial Potentate in his name and with his good wishes to the Imperial Sir, Peter Val Preda.

...Presentation of gift to Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, George.

I believe we are now ready to proceed.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, pursuant to Section 101.5(c), a proposal to amend Section 206.5(d), 206.5(e), 211.5, 211.9, 327.3, 332.4, 332.5 and 333.1 of Articles 6, 11, 27, 32 and 33 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Sections will read as follows:

Section 206.5(d) Imperial Recorder.

...

(9) Repealed.

(10) Repealed.

...

Section 206.5(e) Imperial Treasurer.

...

(3) He shall collect and receive all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 211.5 Payment of Per Capita Tax.

The annual per capita tax shall be paid to the Imperial Treasurer as follows:

(a) Not later than March 31, 50 percent

(b) Not later than June 1, 35 percent and

(c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15 percent.

Section 211.9 Hospital Levy.

Each Temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by Section 332.3, to the Imperial Treasurer, but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the hospitals rather than as revenue for the Imperial Council.

Section 327.3 Recorder.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to:

(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Treasurer the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

- (i) Before March 31st, 50 percent;
- (ii) Before June 1st, 35 percent, and
- (iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15 percent.

(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Council, upon receipt of which the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

Section 332.3 Hospital Levy.

(b) The hospital levy received from members who are initiated, restored or affiliated during the year must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer immediately after it is received by the Temple.

(c) The hospital levy received from the membership must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer by separate check as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50 percent;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35 percent, and
- (3) Not later than October 1, 15 percent.

(f) A Temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Treasurer any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) A Temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Treasurer.

(h) The hospital levy is a trust fund and every Temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit it to the Imperial Treasurer as provided in this Section.

(i) A Temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the hospital levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Treasurer.

Section 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for permanent contributing memberships to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Section 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for voluntary permanent subscriptions to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Section 333.1 Failure to Make Remittances.

Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to the Imperial Treasurer, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its Charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the Temple also are subject to the limitations of Section 205.4.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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NOBLE CORSONES: Imperial Sir, I move the acceptance of this Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept this report.

All in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

The motion to accept the report is carried and so ordered.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PEDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: This sounds like a whole lot of legislative change but basically this is just one change. All we are doing is changing the collection of funds from the Recorder to the Treasurer.

Now, many years ago, I suppose it was necessary to do it this way but now we have a complete accounting office at Chicago and this is really where it belongs for accounting practices.

This has been discussed with the Imperial Recorder and he had no objection.

Therefore, I would move the adoption of these By-law changes.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second for the adoption of the By-law changes as presented. Is there discussion?

Hearing none, all those in favor say aye; are there any opposed? Let the record show it is unanimously carried by the necessary constitutional majority.

Now, we have two corporations, the Iowa and the Colorado, and so now we come to the Colorado Corporation.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, Most Worshiful Brother Lonzo Pope.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LONZO POPE [Grand Master, Georgia]: Imperial Sir, Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs and my fellow Nobles All: I come from the "Cracker" State of Georgia to this Imperial Session and bring you greetings from the 96,000-plus Masons in the State of Georgia.

First of all I would be remiss if I didn't compliment the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Imperial Potentate for the wonderful unity that they have shown here between Blue Lodge Masonry and Shrinedom. This is something that I have preached in the State of Georgia since I was installed as Grand Master.

You know, Masonry is like a tree. The Blue Lodges are the roots. The York Rite and the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, the Eastern Star, the Order of DeMolay, as well as all of the other affiliated bodies make up the total of that tree.

Nobles, when you cut one limb off of that tree, it is damaged. However, none of those limbs can survive without the roots of Masonry and, without roots, the tree withers and dies.

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As a total package, total Masonry, the total tree is beautiful and as Shrinedom is the showplace of Masonry, one of the branches, this in turn makes the flowers of that tree more beautiful.

However, Nobles, let's not forget that the Shrine cannot survive without the Blue Lodges, without the York or the Scottish Rites. We must have those foundations.

Go back to your respective homes and become involved in your Blue Lodge because, as that Blue Lodge grows and thrives, so will Shrinedom.

It has been a pleasure to be here, Imperial Sir, and at this time I also wish to present to you a Bicentennial coin.

This is emblematic of our 200 years of Masonry in Georgia.

...Presentation of coin and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Grand Master Pope. It has been delightful to have you here and I will certainly cherish this coin.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Illustrious Sir, Bob Vetter, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: This report has to do with item No. 6 and the amendment would reduce the Imperial Council operating revenue by approximately \$48,000 annually, if passed, to be effective at this Session.

The receipts will remain in excess of expenditures.

Imperial Sir, I move you that this report be received.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: This is merely an explanation as to the effect of the amendment if passed. All those in favor of acceptance of this report indicate by saying aye: Are there any opposed?

It is carried.

I will now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON: [Reading]

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Warren F. Weck, Imperial High Priest and Prophet and Representative of Zuhrah Temple, a proposal to amend Section 211.6 of Article 11 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 211.6 Distribution of Per Capita Tax.

Of the annual per capita tax, 15 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual Session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of the Imperial Council."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, I move the acceptance of this report.
...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The motion before you is for acceptance of the report. All in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The motion is carried and the report is accepted.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: First I would like to tell you that this change increasing the per capita that is set aside for the Imperial Council Conventions will not increase the assessment on your Temple or your members.

As you all know, expenses of doing business in connection with everything we do are increasing year by year. It has been many years since we have had a per capita tax increase and we who operate these conventions for you have likewise been faced with these increasing costs of lunches and everything else that go into making these conventions a success.

Therefore, it behooves us at this time to recognize the increasing costs and therefore set aside sufficient funds here for purposes of covering expenses of these conventions in future years.

Imperial Sir, I would move that this amendment be adopted.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as proposed be adopted.

Is there any discussion?

There being no discussion, all those in favor of adoption of this amendment indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

Let the record indicate it is unanimously adopted.

We have the necessary votes to make a constitutional change at this time and it will be implemented at this time.

Now, unfortunately at the Parade yesterday we lost two of our fine Nobles. I think one of them was from Islam Temple. I will request that their names be gotten to Past Imperial Potentate Brock for inclusion in our Necrology Report on Thursday morning.

It is now a pleasure for me to recognize Worshipful Brother James D. Penley, Jr., Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES D. PENLEY [Acting Grand Master, South Carolina]:

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Grand Masters and Nobles All: It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here among you and to bring you the greetings of the more than 72,000 Master Masons from the State of South Carolina.

However, I want to tell you that it has been hot down in our State, been dry, real dry. As a matter of fact, I am told that one of my neighbors was walking around out in the yard the other morning and he saw two trees fighting over a dog. (Laughter)

However, in our state, we have not been dry in relation to Masonry. This year we have a net gain in our Grand Lodge of 1,872. (Applause) Of course, our other bodies have done the same. We have all had gains and we are all just very proud of it.

We are now celebrating our Bicentennial Year and our Grand Lodge has gone to a lot of expense and effort to make this a momentous occasion.

We have held what we have called "Quadrant" meetings and at these meetings we have put on productions that would challenge Broadway plays but, overall, the play that was put on by the Crippled Children at the Greenville Hospital far outdid anything that the Grand Lodge did. I tell you, when you see these little children put on a Bicentennial play like this, it brings tears to your eyes.

We, likewise not to be outdone by other states, have a Bicentennial coin. It is unique in that we did not let it go outside of South Carolina and you cannot get them, other than the South Carolina Masons.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, at this time, I would like to present to you this coin from the State of South Carolina. Now, it is not as elaborate as the others but it is a memento which we would like to present to you at this time and I take great pleasure in doing so, Imperial Sir.

...Presentation of coin and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much, Worshipful Brother and, of course, I appreciate it very much.

Also, for the following Grand Masters that will be speaking up here, let me indicate to you that we also received those paper things up here and so if anybody has any of these so-called greenbacks, we will be glad to also receive those. (Laughter)

However, I am honored to likewise receive this coin and do appreciate it very much. Thank you for being with us and thank you a million for your fine presentation.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER J. D. PENLEY: You know, Imperial Sir, there have been a lot of questions asked about the Fez I am wearing.

As you will notice, it has the words "Acting Grand Master" on it. I am sorry to have to tell you that our Grand Master passed away some two weeks ago yesterday and so I have been serving in the capacity of Acting Grand Master now for two weeks.

And, Imperial Sir, if I may say so, I am also the Principal Conductor of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and I would like to bring you greetings from the Grand Master and wish for you a most successful Session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We sure thank you very much and, again, thanks a million.

I will recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: This is not on your Call. It concerns itself with the fact that there was referred to the Imperial Recorder and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee Temple By-laws for approval or disapproval during the year and I would like to read this report to you.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple By-laws which were disapproved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(b). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the disapproval of any of the Temple By-laws listed therein.

Whereupon, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS DISAPPROVED (1975-1976)

PALESTINE July 23, 1975	Amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article XX disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).
ZORAH December 29, 1975	Amendment to Section 2.02 of Article 11 disapproved as being inconsistent with Section 324.1.

SALAAM
February 3, 1976 Revision disapproved for insufficient notice in violation of Section 33.12(b) and for multiple inconsistencies with the Imperial By-laws.

ALEPPO
March 25, 1976 Amendment to Section 3 of Article VI disapproved as having been improperly adopted, since a change in the original proposal enlarged its scope beyond that of the notice given.

PYRAMID
March 25, 1976 Amendment to Section 1 of Article XI disapproved as being inconsistent with Section 332.1(e).

NOBLE CORSONES: Imperial Sir, I would move for the approval and adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion for approval and adoption of the report as just presented. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye. Is there any opposition? The motion is carried and the report is approved and adopted by the necessary constitutional majority.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: This report, once again, is not on the Call. This concerns itself with the By-laws which were approved.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple By-laws which were approved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(a). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the approval of any of the Temple By-laws listed herein.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS APPROVED (1975-1976)

ABOU BEN ADHEM
July 16, 1975 Amendment: Article X, Sections 3, 4 and 6.

HADI
August 5, 1975 Amendment: Article XI, Section 11.01

KORA
September 9, 1975 Amendment: Article VIII, Section 8-1 (as modified)

TEBALA
September 9, 1975 Amendments: Article II, Section 4; Article III, Section 4; Article VI, Section 1; and Article VIII, Section 2.

EL MINA
October 3, 1975 Amendment: Article V, Section 1-A

ARARAT
October 21, 1975 Amendment: Article IX, Section 3

AL KADER
November 19, 1975 Amendments: Article V, Section 1; and Article VIII, Section 3

EL KALAH
November 19, 1975 Amendments: Article VIII, Section 1

ZAMORA	
December 22, 1975	Amendments: Article 20, Paragraphs B, C, D, & E
NAJA	
December 29, 1976	Amendment: Article VI, Section 3
TEHRAN	
December 29, 1975	Amendments: Article III, Section 1; Article XV; and Article XIV, Section 5
BAHIA	
January 6, 1976	Amendment: Article 39
ABOU SAAD	
January 27, 1976	Amendments: Article IV, Section 6(2) and (3); Article V. Sections 3, 4, and 5; and Article VII, Section 1
EL MAIDA	
January 27, 1976	Amendment: Article II, Section 11-8
BEDOUIN	
February 16, 1976	Amendment: Article XI, Section 1
OASIS	
March 25, 1976	Amendment: Article XI, Section 1 (as modified)
AL BAHR	
March 25, 1976	Amendments: Article III; and Article VI, Section 1
SUDAN	
March 25, 1976	Revision (as modified)
KHARTUM	
May 5, 1976	Amendment: Article 8, Section 3
MURAT	
May 5, 1976	Amendments: Sections 6 and 12
HILLAH	
May 5, 1976	Amendment: Article VIII, Sections 3, 4, & 6
SESOSTRIS	
May 5, 1976	Recision (as modified)
MOROCCO	
June 1, 1976	Amendment: Article 36
KENA	
June 1, 1976	Amendments: Article VI, Sections 2A, 3, 4, & 5
HELLA	
June 1, 1976	Amendment: Article 5, Section 2 (as modified)
RIZPAH	
June 21, 1976	Revision (as modified)

Imperial Sir, I would move for the approval and adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to approve this report. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The motion to approve and adopt the report is declared to be carried by the necessary constitutional majority.

NOBLE CORSONES: The next item likewise was not in the Call. It concerns itself with a request by a Temple in the State of Michigan for approval of the Imperial Council to form an Association to be known as the Michigan Shrine Association. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a Resolution, the text of which is as follows; viz

"WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 209.1 of the Imperial By-laws the Temples in the State of Michigan have submitted a Constitution and By-laws to form a Shrine Association to be known as the 'Michigan Shrine Association;' and

"WHEREAS, such Association's Constitution and By-laws have been approved by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate, and have been filed with the Imperial Recorder in compliance with Section 209.2 of the Imperial By-laws;

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.-M.S. does hereby approve the formation of the Michigan Shrine Association."

The Committee reports that the proposed resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOBLE TED CORSONES: Imperial Sir, I move that the report be accepted.

... The motion was severally seconded. ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye. Are there any opposed?

It is accepted.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I would move for the adoption of the report and the issuance of a charter to the Michigan Shrine Association.

... The motion was severally seconded. ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted and a charter issued to the Michigan Shrine Association. Is there any discussion?

If there is no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Any opposed?

Let the record show that the motion is unanimously carried and the report is adopted by the necessary constitutional majority.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: The next item to be presented is on the Call.

I believe it is item No. 2 of the Call.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by I. Sewell Lamdin, Past Potentate and Representative of Boumi Temple, a proposal to amend Section 203.6 of Article 3 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 203.6 Appointed Representatives.

An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to one of the Standing Committees of the Imperial Council and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOBLE TED CORSONES: I move, Imperial Sir, for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Any discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye. Are there any opposed?

The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN [Boumi Temple]: Imperial Sir and Répresentatives: My name is Sewell Lamdin and I am a Representative from Boumi Temple, Past Potentate and Chairman of the Grievance and Appeals Committee.

This amendment has been proposed in order to bring into line the other three Standing Committees.

You know, we have five Standing Committees.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Finance and Accounts Committee have this proposal in it. This merely brings into line the other three Committees, the reason being that in the past year, Judge Murray from Moslah Temple, Ft. Worth, Texas, was appointed to the Grievance and Appeals Committee. He worked with the Committee. We met in November. We had other matters as recent as February in relation to which he wrote a letter and opinion involving one of the appeals.

However, due to the method that some Temples elect their Representatives, he could not be a Representative. Therefore, he served for seven months on the Committee and then was removed.

Now believe me, his replacement, Bob Leonard from Moslah Temple, has done an excellent job with the Committee. He has worked with us 100 percent. However, it is the feeling, as in the case of the other two Standing Committees, we should now extend this courtesy to the full five Standing Committees.

Also, the appointed Representative would give your Temple that additional one vote.

Imperial Sir Jack just asked that question and that is true—there will be an additional vote for the Temple. However, it will happen very, very infrequently.

With that, Nobles and Representatives, I move the adoption of this amendment.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye. Are there any in opposition?

I declare the amendment to be adopted by the necessary constitutional majority.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Lewis H. Garner.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEWIS GARNER [Grand Master, North Carolina]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, Nobles and Brethren All: I bring you greetings from the 72,000-plus Masons of North Carolina.

The Acting Grand Master of the State of South Carolina just stated he had 72,000-plus and when I went back and asked him, he said "72,570." Now, when I left home on Monday, we had 72,875 Masons in North Carolina. (Applause)

We, too, have had an increase in membership since time immemorial, I believe. We raised some 2500 Masons every year, lost around 1500 and so we have between 500 and 1,000 Masons join our fraternity as a plus each year. We are real proud of this in North Carolina.

We were deeply saddened in our great State these past two months when the Masons of North Carolina lost a good friend, Past Grand Master, and he was also

a friend and great worker in the Shrine, Illustrious Sir and Imperial Sir Harvey Smith. He was a member of Sudan Temple, my Temple, and I am sure we are all going to miss him. We are deeply sorry at his passing.

My brethren, It has been said on previous occasions here that the Shrine is the Showcase of Masonry and I know it is in my state as it is in this Grand Jurisdiction. I am sure that through our actions, we reflect the image of our total Masonic Fraternity.

Now, I would like to ask you too, when was the last time you were in your Blue Lodge. You know, if we are going to have unity in the York Rite, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, we likewise need Blue Lodge activity. That activity, in turn, my brethren, will then bring about unity.

This is my theme this year as the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, that of unity.

We are hoping, for example, that this will be the greatest year that we have ever experienced in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

Again, my brethren and fellow Nobles, thank you very much for this courtesy. I know you have much work to do and so I will not take up much more of your time. Again, in closing, I wish to extend to you the greetings of my Grand Lodge and I am sure that all of our Masons wish for you a most enjoyable Imperial Council Session.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Most Worshipful Brother.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring back to you Judge Cooper. This report has to do with item 3 of your Call.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: [Reading]

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, a proposal to amend Section 206.6 of Article 6 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 206.6 Vacancies.

If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability. One who is appointed under this Section shall not become a Representative-at-Large or a Representative Ad Vitam by virtue of such appointment."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; however, the amendment, if adopted, makes no provision for the resignation of the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer.

Your Committee has met with Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate, the proponent of the amendment, and with his consent, proposed that the following amendment, which provides for the contingency of resignation by an Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, be substituted for the amendment in the Call.

Section 206.6 Vacancies.

If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies, or resigns, or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer or the officer who resigned, until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability. One who is appointed under this section shall not become a Representative-at-large or a Representative ad vitam by virtue of such appointment."

The Committee reports that the substitute amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
 AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
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 Theodore Corsones
 Walter S. Jeffries
 Robert W. Morrison

NOBLE ROBERT COOPER: Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there a second?

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just read be accepted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? The report is accepted.

Once again I now present to you Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDa: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I move the adoption of this By-law change as reported on by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which includes the word "resignation".

I would move for the adoption of this Article.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? Let the record show that the amendment is passed by the necessary constitutional majority.

Now, will you all do me one favor—please all stand up and just relax for a moment. We are going to try to get out of here at four o'clock. Therefore, just kind of stretch for a moment. Do not leave your seats because we want to try to get right back into our business.

Now, will you please be seated.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Illustrious Sir William G. MacKay, who is the Chairman of the Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises, and who will present to you his report at this time.

NOBLE WILLIAM G. MACKAY: [Reading]

To The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., 102nd Annual Session:

Your Committee has given further and thoughtful consideration to the matter of travel programs, particularly in view of the widespread interest throughout Shrinedom in tours and cruises.

Our primary concern at all times must necessarily be the protection of Potentates, our Temples, and the Nobility. We must urge that the reputation and the high level image of the Shrine must be maintained.

We would emphasize again that the volume of Shrine Temple travel business has reached such proportions throughout the country that the dollar and cents factor has become a matter of vital interest to those engaged in the travel business. We live in an active, competitive world. This being so, Shrine Temples are subject to an intensive and vigorous solicitation of travel business. It is important to avoid abuses, more especially since we are confronted with imponderables since we have no definite or detailed facts as to the scope of inducements offered by travel agencies. We are aware of the fact, however, that the question of any inducement that falls in the area of personal compensation is prohibited by federal law.

We should emphasize the fact that it is the duty of the Potentate or any sponsoring Temple to be assured that there is a full compliance with all public laws and regulations pertaining thereto, including, of course, regulations of the Civil Aero-

navitics Board. In this connection there have been no significant changes since our last Session. Each Potentate should use the utmost care with respect to the performance record of the travel agent, the financial responsibility of the agent, the matter of liability as applied to all participants, and the all important matter of a sound contract that should be approved by legal counsel.

We are well aware of the fact that at the present time conditions are unsettled in many countries, particularly where there is political unrest, so much so that there is an element of danger involved. It would seem advisable, therefore, that extreme care should be taken with respect to the selection of the itinerary for any tour or cruise, it being imperative to avoid any possible risk.

Aside from the foregoing, we submit to you that it is the duty of every Noble to conduct himself in a manner above reproach in connection with any activity involving or pertaining to the Shrine, and this is strikingly true with respect to the various facets of travel projects conducted in the name of a Shrine Temple.

You should have it in mind also that each year the charitable and fraternal communities and their operating methods are more closely scrutinized. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 has had a major impact on charitable and fraternal organizations. Among other things, the charitable and fraternal organizations and the tax exemptions and deductions available to them have become the target of tax reformers, legislatures, and governmental bodies and commissions.

In conclusion we would direct your attention briefly to several pertinent provisions covered by existing rules and regulations. The Potentate of a Temple intending to sponsor a tour shall give notice to the Imperial Recorder. No tour, the itinerary of which includes travel outside of the Continental United States, Canada or Mexico, shall conflict with an Imperial Council Session or an Imperial Potentate's Tours and Cruises. No Temple may sponsor more than two of such tours without consent of the Imperial Potentate. No tour or cruise may be sponsored by a Temple without approval of the members of the Temple at a stated meeting after a full and fair disclosure of all terms and provisions relating thereto. A report covering a full accounting shall be made and furnished to the Imperial Recorder.

Pursuant to the foregoing, we recommend the issuance, by the Imperial Potentate, of an appropriate General Order relative to the relevant procedure with respect to Shrine tours and cruises.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHRINE TOURS AND CRUISES
COMMITTEE

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James T. Singley
Bernard C. Murden
Robert W. Leonard
R. J. Turley
D. Dixon Lee
Palmer D. Burde
Martin G. Browne
John W. Dean III
Earl Brown

NOBLE WILLIAM G. MACKAY: Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be accepted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It is with pleasure that I accept your report and I do want to express to you my appreciation and the appreciation of all of us to your Committee who have been working on these tours and cruises during my administration.

Thanks a million for a job well done.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

I will now again recognize Ted Corsones.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: Fellow Representatives, the next item to be reported on by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee concerns item No. 4 of the Call and, therefore, I would ask you to turn to that item, as contained on page 12 of the Call: To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Warren F. Weck, Imperial High Priest and Prophet and Representative of Zuhrah Temple, a proposal to amend Section 208.6(b) of Article 8 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 208.6(b) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member receives all notices and may participate in discussions but he may not vote. The Imperial Potentate shall not be precluded from appointing an emeritus member as a voting member or chairman of a standing committee."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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NOBLE TED CORSONES: Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be accepted.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented be accepted. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

The motion to accept the report is carried.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Last year, at this Session of the Imperial Council, an amendment was adopted that stated that after an individual who had served on a Committee for at least fifteen years, he shall become an Emeritus member of that Committee without the privilege of voting.

This resolution or amendment, in effect, precluded the Imperial Potentate from appointing some of these people who have served on a Committee as a voting member or as a Chairman of a Committee.

Now, it was stated that one of the purposes of putting this amendment in was that we would retain the knowledge and experience of these individuals.

I would like to point out to you, however, for the same reason, we should permit the Imperial Potentate to have the privilege of appointing these people as a Chairman or as a voting member if he so desires.

He does not have to do this if he does not see fit to do so or does not want that person as Chairman or a voting member. On that basis, he can continue on as an emeritus member.

It merely expands the number of people who the Imperial Potentate has to choose from in order to continue on the work of the Committees.

With that brief statement, Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this proposed amendment.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as proposed be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE J. B. HOPKINS [Hadji Temple]: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I rise with some trepidation and fear when an Imperial Officer proposes legislation. Of course, we know that they do so sincerely and genuinely and, of course, it all sounds good.

Now, what we are doing here, it seems to me, and I am not overly informed, but some of my learned colleagues keep me informed, is that last year we passed legislation which says, to the effect, we love our older brothers and about all it has gotten me, at least since I have been in this organization, is that our older brothers, once they get on a Committee, with due respect to the system, they usually die there. Therefore, last year there was some surprise actually on my part when we passed legislation which indicated that after fifteen years you are through. Now, you can still attend and give your expertise but you are not going to run it any more.

However, we now come back this year and say there are not personalities involved, that there are, you know, good men and there are good men.

I believe there are probably some men who do not wear either the three or five stars who are equally good individuals and who probably have as much sense as those of us who have all of these titles.

However, I would hate to see us go back to this.

Now, we may have one good man who served somewhere between 25 and 30 years and, of course, I want to keep him on all right. However, if he is all that good, he will give us his expertise and let us go on with some new leadership, not just young men, but then there is no sense, in my humble opinion, once you are appointed, that you stay there until you die.

Now, to my way of thinking, if you pass this legislation, we are going back to the old system and then the Potentates are not going to have the guts to take these individuals off because they have been there for 25 or 30 years and, therefore, they will want to keep them on.

Therefore, I respectfully say that I am opposed to this legislation. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I recognize what my friend out there is saying and I would like to say this—that you have elected these Imperial Officers here and I would say that we have enough guts and intelligence to do what we feel is best. Now, we may not always do what is perfect or whatever is right but I am sure that we do what we think is best for the organization.

To me and hopefully I will be in a position at some time to appoint these people, I am going to appoint the best people that I can find, whether they have served one year or a number of years, and I hope that you would entrust to us, we who have had the opportunity of working with these people for many years, some of this responsibility.

Some of you have been here for two, three or four years and some only for the first time. However, let me say that we have observed your interests, the talent which you have to contribute and we are, I believe, in a position to make that choice.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE LAMDIN [Boumi Temple]: Imperial Sir, I am not speaking either for or against. I merely pose a question to Bob Turley.

By-law 208.1 limits the number of standing committees to seven Representatives. Does this proposal now give the Imperial Potentate the right to appoint more than seven?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Bob, do you wish to answer that question?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, the language of that is quite specific and Judge Lamdin knows that when it says standing committees shall consist of seven Representatives, that means seven Representatives, no more, no less.

NOBLE LAMDIN: I would suggest that maybe we had better clarify the language in the new amendment to the effect that it is not inconsistent with Section 208.1.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: That is what we are attempting to do at this time.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY [Boumi Temple]: The Committee specifically considered this matter and voted unanimously that the provisions did not conflict because it is quite clear that only seven members can be permitted and if an emeritus member is appointed as a full voting member, he would be one of the seven.

It is possible to use additional language to accomplish that purpose. I recognize that we are only attorneys.

I yield to the learned member of the Maryland Bar.

NOBLE LAMDIN [Boumi Temple]: However, I also know it is much better to merely add the language "not inconsistent with Section 208.1" or "not to exceed the number permitted by Section 208.1" because later on somebody is going to say "I can appoint an extra member."

NOBLE HESSEY: It is going in these proceedings, your Honor, as a matter of record that this Committee has unanimously voted that such a conflict did not exist. It is, of course, possible to adopt language such as you suggest and I would guess that it is in relation to a parliamentary matter that you present the point.

NOBLE LAMDIN: Maybe the maker of the amendment, Imperial Sir Weck, may want to adopt it?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: I have no objection to the amendment. The purpose is not to expand the Committee and so I would accept the amendment. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We do not have an amendment yet.

NOBLE LAMDIN: I am offering that language.

Perhaps we can put this in written form for consideration a little later on and move on here.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: As I understand what you want to do, it is to table this matter at the present time and present a written amendment to it, which we will then take off of the table, is that correct?

NOBLE LAMDIN: For example, make it a Special Order of Business anytime tomorrow morning or afternoon.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Let me suggest a parliamentary device here.

NOBLE LAMDIN: I would move that the matter be tabled.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: As the Representatives know, this is not debatable but it can be brought from the table during the session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you a motion to table, which I believe has been seconded.

...The motion to table was again severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All those in favor of tabling the motion raise your right hand; now those opposed. The matter is tabled and will be brought up sometime during the day tomorrow.

Thank you very much. Please, all of you, do your homework.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Most Worshipful Brother Wayne W. Woodward, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WAYNE W. WOODWARD [Grand Master, Idaho]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and Representatives of this Imperial Session: It is a real pleasure to represent the Master Masons of Idaho at this Imperial Council Session. It has been a real experience for me to be a Representative here, to be invited by your Imperial Potentate to accompany the Imperial Representatives from our state.

This year the Potentates of our Temples, Potentates and Divans, have been especially cooperative with the Symbolic Blue Lodge and Blue Lodge Masonry throughout our state.

They have been especially great in visiting our Lodges and visiting the Grand Master at District Meetings and we feel we have had excellent cooperation in Idaho.

As I have been listening to the various Grand Masters speak here throughout the Session today, I would like to say that Idaho is a relatively small Grand Jurisdiction but we have the same problems, Nobles, that you have in the larger Grand Jurisdictions, and that involves membership and attendance.

We feel that Masonry in Idaho is on the rise.

We feel the cooperation between all the concordant bodies has been wonderful, has been great this year and we feel that Masonry is going to be something.

We feel, particularly through the celebration of our Bicentennial, from the exposure that we have had, that Masonry will grow.

Imperial Sir, it has been a real pleasure to be here. Thank you for all the courtesies that have been extended to me. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been a pleasure to have you and we are very grateful that you did have the opportunity of attending.

Now, the next Brother I would like to present to you is the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, Pat Nelson.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER T. P. (PAT) NELSON [Grand Master, Arizona]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Grand Masters, Master Masons and Nobles All: First of all, let us never forget that we are Master Masons first and Shriners second.

I am, of course, happy to be a Shriner and privileged to wear the red Fez with pride.

I would like to bring you greetings from Arizona, one of our younger jurisdictions. We have some 15,500 Masons in 72 Lodges.

As delegates to this Session, I hope that you will be able to go back to your communities after the Session is adjourned, go back to your Blue Lodge and help with membership because the Blue Lodge that each of us respectively belongs to is the foundation of everything that we do. All of the other bodies are merely appendant bodies thereto.

Now, I would like to leave you with this admonition. When you became a Shriner, you were presented with a beautiful Fez and you were admonished, when the red Fez of a Shriner was placed upon your head, that you were symbolically placing around your waist the lambskin apron of a Master Mason.

You were also told that your first duty has always been, forever will be, to your mother Lodge.

Now, as has been indicated to you, all of our Blue Lodges throughout the country need help. Therefore, I also request that you become involved with your Blue Lodges and especially the youth, because these individuals will form the basis of the future of our Masonic Fraternity.

I know that you will all do that.

And now, Imperial Sir, I thank you for all the courtesies that have been afforded me. It has been a pleasure to be here and represent the Grand Lodge of Arizona and I thank you very, very kindly. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We also thank you, Worshipful Brother, for your presence here.

Now, again, to remind you, as I have already done two or three times, so that there will be no difficulty in the morning, we will have the election for the new Imperial Potentate in the Grand Ballroom over at the Muehlebach Hotel. The election will take place sharply at nine o'clock. We will close the doors probably at ten minutes of nine so that we can have peace and quiet for the election.

Also, during that time, if any of your families wish to come over here to the auditorium for the Pageant, they are perfectly at liberty to do so.

Following the election of the new Imperial Potentate and the presentation of the Pageant, we will then, of course, move into the election of new Officers for the

ensuing year and Joe Howell, who is in charge of the Tellers, will probably be involved with balloting.

Therefore, Joe, at this time, do you have any instructions to give these Representatives?

Let me say first, of course, that as soon as one election has been completed, we will move to another.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I might say that we had a little confusion today, this being a new place and everything. We will change our procedure a little bit tomorrow.

When we vote tomorrow, we will appreciate it if you will fold your ballot only one time and put it into the box without holding on to the box. On that basis, we will be able to proceed much faster.

Our personnel will work from the front to the back and from the back to the front. We believe, through that procedure, we will be able to proceed faster than we did today.

Is there any question that anybody desires to ask relative to this?

Now, today, for example, some of you tore out the wrong ballots.

For example, five of you tore out ballot No. 12 and so, in the event that ballot is used in subsequent Sessions, you will not have it in your book. Several others tore out ballot No. 11. These are no good to us and anybody else because we cannot give them back to you. Therefore, be sure and watch these ballot numbers.

I think, Imperial Sir, that will take care of it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much.

Now, following the Pageant tomorrow morning, we will move right into the other elections. Peter has anticipated the Pageant will run for about an hour but you can rest assured we will clean up the theater and go right into Session because we do want to move on to the balance of our business. Also, we do have some delightful candidates to present to you. It may take more than one ballot for each station. Therefore, should that be the case, we may need quite a bit of time tomorrow.

Now, I believe Noble Corsones has something to say.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Nobles, I just want to call your attention to the fact that the Pageant tomorrow is a public Pageant so that the ladies and all of the Nobility who are not Representatives are cordially invited to the Pageant, which will be held right in this room, as indicated by the Imperial Potentate. Therefore, please let everybody know that they are invited to view this marvelous Pageant of our Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much. Is there anything further?

If not, we will stand in recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning in the Grand Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel.

...The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at three-fifty o'clock p.m. to reconvene in the Grand Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, at nine o'clock the following morning...

MORNING SESSION WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1976 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. reconvened in the Grand Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Gentlemen, if you will take your seats, we will proceed.

I am first going to call upon our Imperial Chaplain to give us our invocation this morning in order to start our meeting.

DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK [Imperial Chaplain]: Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget. May we always remember Thy providence and Thy mercy and seek Thy help in all that we do. In the Savior's name we ask it. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, it is with a great deal of pleasure this morning that I open this meeting for the nomination of Imperial Potentate-Elect. I assume we do have somebody aspiring for that position? (Laughter)

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to turn the microphone over to Illustrious Sir Henry O. Angell, Potentate, Cairo Temple.

NOBLE HENRY O. ANGELL [Cairo Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Distinguished Guests: My name is Henry Angell, Potentate of Cairo Temple.

Today I am trusted with an awesome responsibility. America has just celebrated its 200th birthday and now our beloved Shrine must select a Noble to take up the reins as America heads into the third century.

This decision now entrusted to me proves to be awesome and responsible.

I therefore convened a meeting of some of the most learned men on the North American Continent for consultation. Their decision was made after considering all of the factors that make up a truly great Imperial Potentate. Their decision was placed in a sealed envelope to be opened at this Imperial Council Session.

May I have the envelope, please?

...The envelope was handed to Noble Angell by Imperial Sir George Saunders. . . (Laughter)

NOBLE ANGELL: The name in this envelope is none other than Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda. (Applause)

Therefore, I nominate Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the office of Imperial Potentate and, if there are not further nominations, I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot for Peter as our new Imperial Potentate.

...The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there other nominations?

Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, it is so ordered.

NOBLE FREDERICK R. JOOS [Oriental Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives and Distinguished Guests: My name is Frederick R. Joos and I am Potentate of Oriental Temple of Troy, New York.

Oriental Temple is the Mother Temple of Peter Val Preda's Cairo Temple. The relationship between these two Temples has steadily grown over the years into the warmest fraternal fellowship imaginable.

In addition, Oriental's deceased Past Potentate, Samuel S. Bord, originally nominated Peter Val Preda to serve as an Officer of the Shrine of North America. The members of Oriental Temple are proud to continue in our support of Imperial Sir, Peter Val Preda.

Our love and respect for this outstanding Shriner has increased over many years while experiencing his dedication to our Fraternity.

It seems fitting, therefore, that I, as a Representative of Oriental Shrine Temple, assume the honor and privilege of seconding the nomination made by Illustrious Sir Henry Angell, whereby, the Imperial Recorder cast one unanimous vote for Peter Val Preda as Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Again, you have heard the motion, which has been seconded.

All in favor of electing Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda to the position of Imperial Potentate will indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed. It is unanimous.

I will now ask our Imperial Recorder to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda to the Office of Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a

genuine pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Peter Val Preda for the Office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now comes the real question.

Peter Val Preda, do you accept? (Laughter)

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Thank you, Woody. I do accept and thanks a million Nobles, for this nomination for me to be your next Imperial Potentate. My thanks also go to Oriental Temple and all of you.

Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now, Nobles, this will conclude this portion of our election and I will ask that you all proceed over to the Municipal Auditorium, to the Music Hall, where we will all join our other guests to view the Pageant in honor of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda. Thank you all very much for your cooperation here during this particular election.

You are now excused.

...At this point, a brief recess ensued while the Representatives proceeded over to the Music Room of the Municipal Auditorium and other preparations were being completed for the presentation of the Pageant Program, during which time the Orchestra of Antioch Temple entertained those present with various musical selections, after which the program continued as follows...

NOBLE TED CORSONES: Imperial Sir, W. W. Bennett, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Guests:

I would ask that everyone rise and remain standing through the playing of the three National Anthems, the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation.

...All arose as the National Anthems of the United States, Canada and Mexico were played, following which the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance ensued...

NOBLE TED CORSONES: Please remain standing for the invocation, which will be given by our Imperial Chaplain Designate, Reverend David J. Dean of Cairo Temple.

REVEREND DAVID J. DEAN [Imperial Chaplain-Designate]: Let us pray.

O God, who gives life to all people and meaning to each movement, we pray for your special blessing upon your servant Peter, for performance of his duties as Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine of North America and, our Father, we rejoice with Imperial Sir Peter. We thank you for his family and fellow Shriners who have helped to shape his life and work in the Shrine.

We thank you for the opportunity and events which will challenge Peter to his year's work ahead; namely, the love and care of children entrusted to our hospitals and institutes.

Give to Peter that quality of life that men call "hope". Make him always hopeful and never embittered with his life of service.

Fill him with the mixture of the wisdom of patience and impatience of love.

Increase his faith in you and strengthen him in the day of trouble.

Prosper his words and works that his labors may prove worthy to the glory of your name, we pray. Amen.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: To those of you who have been with us now for a few moments and to those of you who have just arrived, I would like, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I announce that the music this morning and throughout the morning will be provided by the Antioch Temple Big Band from Dayton, Ohio, under the direction of Paul Shartle. (Applause)

Cairo Temple is deeply honored to have the privilege of sharing its favorite son and first family with you, the magnificent Shrine of North America.

Cairo Temple is a small Temple, a little more than 1,000 members. It is situated in a scenic corner of New England, in the State of Vermont yet, despite its small size, it is a vital and growing Temple.

Inspired by the leadership of the man we are honoring today, Cairo Temple expects to have a 50 percent increase in its membership in this, our Bicentennial Year.

Approximately 50 percent of the Nobles of our Temple are active participants in the uniformed Units or organizations. Many of them have traveled to Kansas City and we would like you to meet some of them.

First of all, the Divan and their ladies and I would appreciate it if you would hold your applause until the entire Divan has been introduced.

Captain of the Guard, Charles Brunelle and Lady Katherine.

First Ceremonial Master, Rolla M. Jasmin and Lady Fern.

Ceremonial Master, Martin A. Jewett and Lady Julie.

Recorder, Edward S. Pike, and Lady Ceil.

Treasurer, Hugo W. Melen and Lady Belle.

Oriental Guide, R. Q. Seward and Lady Dorothy.

High Priest and Prophet, Christian G. Cannell.

Assistant Rabbani, Myles Brown and Lady Mona.

Chief Rabbani, Barent H. Vrooman and Lady Helen.

Potentate, Henry O. Angell and Lady Ruth.

...Applause...

With continued pleasure, I would now like to introduce the Past Potentates and their Ladies and, once again, please hold your applause until they have all been introduced.

Illustrious Past Potentate George N. Harman and his daughter, Lady Louise, 1947.

Illustrious Past Potentate Charles P. Mason and Lady Janet, 1959.

Illustrious Past Potentate Joseph T. Maclay and Lady Jessie, 1960.

Illustrious Past Potentate H. Glen Nelson and Lady Thyra, 1961.

Illustrious Past Potentate Harold A. Carmichael and Lady Elizabeth, 1962.

Illustrious Past Potentate J. Malcolm Williams and Lady Esther, 1965.

Illustrious Past Potentate Kenneth L. Jones and Lady Evelyn, 1967.

Illustrious Past Potentate Welland S. Horn, and Lady Esther, 1969.

My own wife, Theane, 1970.

Illustrious Past Potentate Harold L. Morse and Lady Clarissa, 1971.

Illustrious Past Potentate A. Simon Levin and Lady Lillian, 1972.

Illustrious Past Potentate Keith C. Bicknell and Lady Gertrude, 1973.

Illustrious Past Potentate Raymond W. Giddings and Lady Janet, 1974.

...Applause...

I wish to next present the various Units of Cairo Temple and, as all of you Shriners know, the Units certainly are the backbone of Shrinedom.

First the Camel Corps, under the direction of Rolla M. Jasmin, Jr., President. (Applause)

The Greater Burlington Cellar Savers, under the direction of Frederick E. Jackson, Chief. (Applause)

The Green Mountain Boys, under the direction of Commander Stanton E. Leo. (Applause)

The Cycle Corps, under the direction of Leo Miner. (Applause)

The Directors' Staff, under the direction of Alden L. Currier, Staff Director. (Applause)

The Mini Corps, under the direction of Head Wheel, William H. Williams. (Applause)

The Snowmobilers under Captain Robert L. Goodell. (Applause)

The Patrol and Drum Corps, under the direction of Chief of Patrol, Ervin B. Berry. (Applause)

Now, we in New England do not get to elect an Imperial Potentate to office and so when we come to Kansas City for our Imperial Potentate, you know, we are pretty proud of him.

Now, for those of you that have not had the pleasure of meeting personally our beloved Peter Val Preda, Lady Charlotte and their family, Cairo Temple proudly presents a film introducing you to the soon to be new "First Family" of Shrinedom.

...A film depicting the life of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda and his civic achievements and background was then shown...

...Following this, the band played "Ruffles and Flourishes" as Imperial Sir Val Preda was brought on to the stage through a Patrol Honor Guard preceded by three patrol members carrying the three National Flags... (Applause)

...The band next played "Maria Elena" as Lady Charlotte entered the stage through the Patrol Honor Guard and was escorted to her seat and presented with a bouquet of roses by Lady Ruth Angell... (Applause)

...The band then played "Satin Doll" as Noble Dan Marinello and Lady Diana entered through the Patrol Honor Guard and assumed their seats on the stage... (Applause)

...The band next played "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" as Miss Julie Marinello and Miss Danielle Marinello marched through the Patrol Honor Guard to their respective seats... (Applause)

...The band played the theme from a "Man and A Woman" as Noble Peter Val Preda, Jr. and Lady Pamela Jane Val Preda marched through the Patrol Honor Guard to their seats. (Applause)

NOBLE CORSONES: Imperial Sir Peter, this is the Bicentennial Year of our country. America has always been the "Land of Opportunity".

How meaningful this has been for you. You personify this dream of America. This country does offer opportunity to anyone—that is, anyone who is willing to exert himself with diligence. This has been your life.

From your earliest years you have applied yourself relentlessly and yet always with purpose and meaning. You have been true to your principles. You have never asked any man for a hand-out. All you have asked of your fellow man was the hand of friendship and today, as you are being honored with the highest Office of Shrinedom, it is fair to say that you have never lost that most individual quality—that is, being a man of the people.

You are a man of conviction—devoted to your family, honored by your community and cherished by your friends.

More than that, what can any person ask of life.

It is therefore with humility and with deep gratitude that your tiny Temple from the State of Vermont has traveled here to Kansas City to do you honor and, as a memento of the esteem in which you are held, the Nobles of Cairo Temple present you with the keys to one of the last, if not the last, Cadillac convertible automobiles off the assembly line.

...Presentation of keys and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT PETER VAL PREDa: Thank you very much, Ted.

Imperial Sir Woody, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and you very lovely ladies: When one is elected to the Imperial Divan, you hope that with the grace of God and the help and support of your friends you will someday be elected Imperial Potentate. The help and support I have received from this Imperial Divan is really tremendous.

I have heard the term "Imperial Family, used for years and I want you to know it really is a family—husbands and wives, sons and daughters. They have really been fabulous friends. You have elected a fine Imperial Divan and you will see lots of them this coming year because I intend to use their many talents to the fullest extent.

During the years that you serve on the Imperial Divan, you carry out your assignments and plan for the day you will be elevated to this office and yet I stand here today wondering where the time went and hoping that I have made my plans well.

Trite as it may sound, no man gets here by himself. Thanks to the support of my loving wife, Charlotte, my daughter Diana and son, Peter and to their families, and to the continuing encouragement and assistance from the Officers and Nobles of Cairo Temple and, for that matter all Temples throughout this Great Continent, I have made it this far. I thank you all, collectively and individually.

You have met the Divan of my Temple and the Past Potentates who traveled before them. We are a very small Temple in comparison to many but I could never have asked for better support and assistance.

It is so pleasing to me today to look out over this audience and see the number of wives who have come, not only to see this Pageant but to be with their husbands in Kansas City.

You know, some twelve to fifteen years ago, this was simply not the case. The largest selling room in the headquarters room at an Imperial Council Session was a single. However, over these last fifteen years, the North American Continent has seen a trend toward family activities. Everything has changed to emphasize the family.

I am delighted to be able to stand up here today and tell you that the Shrine has kept right up with that trend. The demand right now is for twins and doubles for Nobles and their wives.

I get many, many Temple Magazines sent to me and I note with extreme pleasure the tremendous emphasis on activities designed for couples or the entire family. Let's not shy away from this trend. We need to attract younger men and the demand today by men we want is for family-oriented activities. Ladies, as I look out here today and see all those beautiful faces, let me tell you that I am one Shriner who is just delighted to have you here.

Today, I am looking out into an audience of friends, many of whom I have known for years and years. You have honored me today and I intend in the year to come to justify your faith in bestowing this honor upon me.

At the end of my term as Imperial Potentate, I hope to stand before you in New York City as an Imperial Potentate who has added to the office rather than just served it.

I cannot do this alone.

I must have your help and guidance.

As your Imperial Potentate, I wish to have your honest opinions concerning my programs and the conduct of Shrine business. I most sincerely solicit your true feelings, not what you think I would like to hear, but what I ought to hear in order to do a better job. I am but one man dedicated to serving the Shrine and I need your help.

I would be extremely remiss if I did not acknowledge three Nobles in the audience today who have been doubly important in my life.

First, they have been true friends of the Shrine and, second, they have been extremely important to me in my business career.

These gentlemen represent or have represented in the past the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation, and I would like to have them stand now as I mention their names. We owe them a real debt of gratitude for the service that Oldsmobile has rendered to the Shrine over these many, many years.

First we have Noble Van Peters (Applause), a member of Elf Khurafeh Temple, who is the Assistant General Sales Manager of Oldsmobile. (Applause)

The next gentleman I will introduce to you is probably closer to the Shrine than anyone else in Oldsmobile and does the hard work of seeing to it that the cars are here and ready and everything is taken care of—Noble Don Winter of Saladin Temple, who is the Coordinator of Group Selling Activities.

These two men have meant very much to us, and even more to me because, as you know, I am an Oldsmobile dealer. Thank you very much, Nobles.

And now for a very special mention. Noble Clyde Swartz, a member of Tripoli Temple, an Oldsmobile retiree. When he was with Oldsmobile, he was a Regional Manager and a great deal of the credit for the relationship between Oldsmobile and the Shrine goes to Clyde Swartz. Since his retirement, Clyde has probably remained as active with the Shrine as any man in this room.

Clyde has been a Chief Imperial Potentate's Aide for a number of years and has been of such tremendous help to all of us as we came up the line that I would be wrong not to acknowledge Clyde and say from the depth of our hearts, thank you, Clyde.

...Sustained applause ensued...

And, now, before I ramble on past the point of your endurance, I wish to say to you all, thank you so very much for coming. You have made my special day so much nicer. Also, thanks to all for your support and assistance. I will discuss my program and Committee appointments later on during the business session.

You know, cooperation between Shrine Temples is just tremendous and one of the best examples of this is Antioch Temple's Band. (Applause) They have just been tremendous and I am truly grateful.

And now, to my dear friend, Ted Corsones, I hand back the gavel and the podium. Ted, I cannot thank you and Cairo Temple enough for everything but most of all, the warm friendship and great assistance of our Cairo Temple Family.

...Applause...

NOBLE TED CORSONES: Thank you, Imperial Sir Peter.

When one accepts an obligation as was bestowed upon me, when it comes from a person such as you, believe me, it is accepted with the utmost gratitude, just, in fact, being able to serve you. Likewise, I certainly hope I may continue to serve you and your entire family not only through this year but through all the years to come.

And now, Imperial Sir, I would like to present to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Vermont, Worshipful Brother Hilton E. Gale.

MASTER WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HILTON E. GALE [Grand Master, Vermont]: Imperial Sir Peter, Lady Charlotte and your family, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Brothers all: It certainly is a rare privilege for me to be here to participate in the installation of one of our fine Vermont Masons to the highest office in the Shrine of North America.

It also is certainly a most grateful personal pleasure being here in Kansas City, Missouri. Also, coming from Vermont, I am reminded of a situation that happened years ago in connection with a family.

The members of this family were brought up in Kansas and then were transferred, in the course of business, to Vermont. They remained there a while and they had two fine youngsters, a little girl and a little boy. Then business fortunes changed and they were ordered back to Kansas.

That night, when the two youngsters said their prayers, the little girl got down and said "Good-bye God, I am going back to Kansas." (Laughter)

The little boy, when it came his turn, said, "Good God, I am going back to Kansas!" (Laughter)

You know, as both Shriners and Masons, it becomes a matter of emphasis and if we emphasize those fine traits that have made Masonry, Shrinedom and all branches of Masonry the fine institutions that they are; if we follow the fine leadership of such fine Masons as Sir Peter, I am sure we have nothing to worry about in relation to the future of either the Shrine or of Masonry.

Thank you all very much. (Applause)

NOBLE TED CORSONES: The Honorable Gilbert C. Godnick, Mayor of the City of Rutland, Vermont, Imperial Sir Peter's home town, traveled down to Kansas City to make a presentation. Unfortunately, he was hospitalized last night. He is reported to be resting comfortably.

At the request of Mayor Godnick, his presentation will be made by Noble Roger Pike, a former Alderman of the City of Rutland, Vermont.

NOBLE ROGER PIKE: Imperial Sir Peter, I am speaking for Gilbert Godnick, our Mayor, who asked me to come here and express his great pleasure on behalf of all the citizens of Rutland to your election to the high office of Imperial Potentate.

He also asked me to extend his congratulations to Mrs. Val Preda and your family and asked that I present you with a key to the City as a token of our respect and esteem for you.

...Presentation of key and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDa: Thank you very much, Roger, and, through you, please extend our thanks to Mayor Godnick, and likewise, our best wishes for his speedy recovery.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: It is with extreme gratitude that I introduce the next individual.

He traveled many miles in his quest to be here and share this day with Peter. He left a very important Conference of Governors many states away, traveled late into the evening and arose early this morning just to be with you in sharing your day.

I now call upon His Excellency, the Honorable Thomas P. Salmon, Governor of the State of Vermont. (Applause)

THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. SALMON [Governor, State of Vermont]: Thank you very much, Ted Corsones.

Peter Val Preda, Charlotte, Imperial Family and Shriners of North America and my Fellows who came here in such record numbers to be with you, Peter, on your day of days:

You know, Vermont is a very small state, a state with great tradition and a great heritage and I today, as a citizen of Vermont, think it is especially significant that the Shrine of North America has chosen for its leader in this, our Bicentennial Year, a man who so personifies many of the qualities that Thomas Jefferson deemed so important when he framed the document under which this Republic was founded some 200 years ago—stability, integrity, hard work, courage, commitment, confidence.

Having known and worked with Peter Val Preda as a friend and a business leader in our small community of Vermont, I would suggest here this morning that he has another quality—a quality perhaps best described by Rudyard Kipling, who said: "Some men can walk with kings but never lose the common touch."

Such a man is Peter Val Preda and on behalf of his people, the people of the State of Vermont who stand so proud today, I am privileged to make this presentation to him.

...Presentation of gift and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDa: Thank you very much, Governor Salmon. And, believe me, when I extend my thanks to Tom because I know what he went through to be here. I know, for example, that he did leave an important Conference and from the bottom of my heart, as well as that of my family, we thank you so much for honoring me here today. (Applause)

NOBLE TED CORSONES: With equal pleasure, I now call on the Illustrious Potentate of Cairo Temple, Henry O. Angell, for the next presentation.

NOBLE HENRY O. ANGELL [Illustrious Potentate, Cairo Temple]: Imperial Sir Peter, Cairo Temple is a small Temple but it has a big heart—as heart as large as any Temple in Shrinedom.

We are delighted to present to you, its most eminent son, the Five-Star Imperial Potentate's Pin as an emblem of your new office.

...Presentation of pin and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDa: Thank you, Henry Angell, Potentate of Cairo Temple. You will realize, of course, we are just practicing because I cannot wear this until Friday, at least officially. Therefore we are rehearsing right now. But, anyway, thanks a million. (Applause)

NOBLE TED CORSONES: At this time, the Illustrious Potentate of Al Malaikah

Temple, Kenneth H. Boucher, will introduce the head of the Crescent Patrol for a presentation.

NOBLE KENNETH H. BOUCHER [Illustrious Potentate, Al Malaikah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Guests: It is my honor to present to you the President of the Al Malaikah Patrol, Bob Snell, and the Captain of the Patrol, Tony Mangan (Applause)

NOBLE BOB SNELL: Imperial Sir, it is an honor and a privilege which Al Malaikah Temple has enjoyed since 1935 to present the incoming Imperial Sir with a swagger stick and when you carry that stick, your entire Masonic and Shrine History is with you.

We wish for you the best of health and you will honor us if you will carry this with you in your travels and now, as our newly elected Imperial Potentate, may God help you and keep you steadfast.

... Presentation of swagger stick and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: Thank you, Al Malaikah Temple and all of you, for remembering me with this beautiful gift. I have watched these being presented since 1959 and I am very thankful to have been afforded the privilege of receiving one. Thanks a million. (Applause)

NOBLE TED CORSONES: I would next like to recognize Noble Peter Val Preda, Jr., for a presentation.

NOBLE PETER VAL PREDA, JR.: Father, I have the honor of bestowing upon you the highest honor in all of Shrinedom of North America, which is the Fez of Imperial Potentate.

... Applause ensued as the Imperial Potentate's Fez was placed upon the head of Imperial Sir Val Preda...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: I think, Peter, that perhaps now is the time that I can reciprocate just a bit and also put a new Fez on you. Will you please remove your present Fez. This is a little bit big but I was in hopes your head would swell up to fit it. (Laughter)

You are now officially one of my Aides and please remember that.

... Laughter and applause...

Also, would my son-in-law please come to the podium.

I likewise, Dan, would be remiss not to make you one of my official Aides and so I have a new Fez for you also. Either your head is bigger or the Fez fits better but, congratulations, Dan.

... Applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: And now, is Colonel Horton in the room?

Will you please come to the stage.

I would like to tell you a little bit about this Noble. I have known Colonel Horton for many, many years and, as you saw in the film I first met him at Atlantic City when I came out of flying school. We flew together for many, many years and we have never lost that friendship that we made in the service.

During World War II, he went to the Asiatic Theater and I went to the European Theater. However, after the war, we were both home and he came to New York City with the Air Guard as an Air Advisor and, through him, I came back into the New York Air Guard, following which we flew together for several years after that.

Noble Horton, I likewise have a Fez denoting you as an Imperial Potentate's Aide.

... Presentation of Fez and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: I might also say that our friendship was welded together by different events but we sure did get there. (Applause)

As most of you know, my newly appointed Imperial Chaplain has already offered prayer to you this morning. He will not, however, be "official" until Friday but I would like to make this Fez presentation to Noble David J. Dean, the newly

appointed Imperial Chaplain for the ensuing year. He is also from Rutland, Vermont and a member of Cairo Temple.

... The presentation of the Imperial Chaplain's Fez ensued... (Applause)

As you will notice, he is as tall as a Texan. He will not only serve as Imperial Chaplain but he will also sort of serve as a bodyguard. (Laughter and applause)

NOBLE TED CORSONES: I will next recognize Imperial Sir George M. Saunders for a presentation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: My friends and Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda: It gives me great pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, your Imperial Potentate's Flag bearing the date of our Nation's birthday, Bicentennial Celebration.

Your great State of Vermont, the 14th State to enter the Union, the Green Mountain State, has produced some stalwart sons. Its Bennington Flag, dated 1876, was awarded a revered place in our Nation's history.

The official Imperial Potentate's Flag is of royal purple silk, embroidered in gold, to depict the Flag of great leadership.

May this Flag march along with our three National Flags of the Shrine, at the head of that mighty phalanx of nearly a million Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in their dedication to Freemasonry and Shrine tenets and principles and our devoted service to mankind in the greatest of all fraternities and in our work of the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I know that you as a Noble, who has served under our nation's Flag, will respect the symbolism of this fraternal flag for all that it represents.

Imperial Sir Peter, it is a personal privilege for me to present to you, in the name of all the Shriners your Imperial Potentate's Flag.

... Presentation of Imperial Potentate's Flag and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDa: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir George, for that presentation. I am likewise so very, very pleased that you presented it to me. Thank you very much.

NOBLE TED CORSONES: We have received a telegram from the Honorable Mayor of the City of New York:

"BEST WISHES FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY. ALL NEW YORKERS JOIN ME IN EXTENDING AN ADVANCE HAND OF WELCOME TO THE 1977 NEW YORK CONVENTION. REGARDS TO YOU ALL."

That is signed "Abraham Beame, Mayor, City of New York."

... Applause...

Now, I have one announcement and the band will then play the recessional. After the band has played "God Bless America" please remain in your seats until the Imperial Family has had an opportunity to leave the auditorium. This request is not only made out of respect but they do have some very important functions to attend to forthwith. Therefore, please remain in your seats until the Imperial Family seated in the auditorium has had an opportunity to leave.

Now, I would ask that all stand and join in the singing of "God Bless America".

... Those present arose and participated in the singing of "God Bless America", thus at 9:45 o'clock a.m., this concluding the presentation of the Pageant, with the Imperial Council Session reconvening at ten-ten o'clock a.m. with business being conducted as follows...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, if you will take your seats, we will get on with the balance of our nominations and elections.

Let me say that during this year we have had several fine Nobles aspire for the position of Outer Guard and Captain of the Guard and I think it is only fitting that they be presented to you and let themselves be presented to you as they so desire. I am going to ask that you give all of them this courtesy.

Please, Nobles, no applause because the man you applaud you may likewise be hurting.

At this point, I am going to ask them all to draw for positions and then, following this, each of them to speak for a moment or two to you. The position they will draw will also be the position they will draw later in connection with nominations. As I say, they are going to give you about a two-minute speech, each one of them, and I would ask that you give them your undivided attention because all of this is very serious due to the fact that you will be electing this morning, two individuals who will someday down the road become your Imperial Potentate.

Now, again, please do not embarrass yourselves or these candidates by trying to applaud for them because all you will wind up doing is actually hurting the man you are behind.

I understand that the numbers have been drawn and we will proceed to hear from each of these candidates for a very, brief period.

Let me further say at this time that we would like to have one ballot cast prior to recessing for lunch. This is essentially what we are aiming for.

There is really no need, I believe, for a lot of speeches or anything like that. Therefore, we will limit our speakers to three minutes.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, five minutes is the maximum.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Very well, five minutes is the maximum.

They will speak for five minutes and then at the end of that five minutes, I will step forward and put my hand over the microphone.

Again, the rules are that there will be no applause and please give them that courtesy. We will pass them through rather quickly.

NOBLE RUSSELL H. ANTHONY [El Kahir Temple]: Imperial Sir and Fellow Delegates: My name is Russell Anthony, from El Kahir Temple, Past Potentate, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

For a small town veterinarian like myself, to present myself to you today takes a certain amount of courage and a certain amount of pride. I am a proud man.

I am proud of my association and Masonic association with the Shrine and also proud of my country.

I am proud of my family but I want to tell you that I feel about as humble as I have ever felt in my life at this time.

The furtherance of our great philanthropy is dependent upon the creation of new Nobles, not for the creation of Nobles alone, but for the creation of dedicated, active, hard-working Nobles.

I would like to see every Mason someday aspire to become a philanthropic minded, hard-working Noble but, beyond this, believing as I do, that every Shriner is, first of all a Mason, it is my conviction that Masonry is highly served in the growth of the Shrine and there is no better reason for a man becoming a Mason than his desire to become a Shriner.

Think about this. I would certainly appreciate your vote, Brothers and Nobles, to be permitted to lead this great organization which I am so dearly in love with and which I would dedicate my life to.

Thank you very much.

NOBLE VORIS KING [Habibi Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Illustrious Sirs, Imperial Representatives and Nobles: My name is Voris King of Habibi Temple, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

I am very honored that Habibi Temple of Louisiana has unanimously endorsed me to run for Imperial Office.

You know, it has been said that the past is prolog to the future and I feel that my past shows that I have the ability to serve Shrinedom in the future.

Early in life I learned that in order to achieve success, one must set a goal and work toward attaining it.

My wife, Frances, and I, were married when we were in college. We are proud of our wonderful family. We have a daughter and three sons.

I received my Master Mason's Degree when I was 21 years old; immediately crossed the Hot Sands of the Shrine at Shreveport, Louisiana.

I am proud that my three sons have followed me into Masonry, are all active workers and Shriners.

I have worked in Masonry. I am a Past Master of my lodge; a Past Patron of the Eastern Star and a Past Potentate. I am a Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason and I have been elected to receive the Red Cross of Constantine.

On leaving college, I went to work in Lord's Wholesale Grocery Firm as a Warehouseman. I continued to work for that company, except for the two years that I served overseas during World War II. In 1961, I was elected the President of this Wholesale Company.

I am active in my civic organizations which promote the welfare of my community, state and nation.

My church activity includes work at the local district and state levels. Presently I am the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of my church.

I have also received the Annual Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews from my inter-denominational work in church.

Last year, I received The American Religious Heritage Award in Washington, D. C. An examination of my Masonic life reflects my devotion to God, my country, my family, my neighbors. It is also my desire to serve Shrinedom in the future. Therefore, I ask that you vote for me as one of your Imperial Officers.

Thank you. (Applause)

NOBLE EDWARD G. McMULLAN [Al Azhar Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: You know, the Imperial Potentate asked us the other night as to what inspired us to become a candidate for Imperial Office.

Well, in my case, I was very fortunate in that I was exposed to the goings-on at the Imperial level through the medium of a Past Imperial Potentate.

I have been exposed to the goings-on of the hospitals throughout our nation and I have been very fortunate indeed that some several years ago, when I was Potentate in 1971, I had a fine honor bestowed upon me by the Representatives, Officers and Potentates of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association.

At that time, they sent our Potentate to approach me to put my name into the hat to become a candidate for Imperial Officer.

Now, I have heard our Imperial Sir say, on many occasions, that the job should seek the man and the man should not seek the job and in this instance, when I was approached, I gave very careful consideration to this very important subject.

I first of all, discussed it with my family, with our Divan, with our Past Potentates and members of the Temples that were involved in this very serious program.

I then made it my business, for the next two years, to make visitations not only with the Nobility but on other levels, through the hospitals and, finally decided last year I would throw my hat into the ring and so I did at the Imperial Session at Toronto last year.

I had decided at that time that I would devote my life to Shrinedom and I don't think there is any better way to do it than at the Imperial level.

I can remember, in connection with the very first job I ever had after graduation, I was sitting in the office of a Manager and he said to me, "what is your ambition in life?"

I replied, "what is your position in this organization?" He said, "I happen to be the General Manager." I said, "Have you gone about as far as you can go?"

He said, "I have." I said, "I would like your job."

Gentlemen, that is what I would like to do today. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Looking out over this group of Representatives, I again want to caution you that if you do not vote you will not get paid.

Now, how many of the Temples here have some of their Representatives not present, will you raise your hands?

I think the Imperial Marshal might go outside and get some of these Representatives back in because, as I said earlier, if you do not vote and deposit your coupon in the box with your number on it, your Temple will get a registered letter notifying them that you were not here representing the Temple at the elections and, further, you will not be paid.

There are just too many vacant seats here and so it looks like the Convention Bureau is going to be ahead a little bit. (Laughter)

Therefore, I would suggest that we probably will not use our first ballot for at least another thirty minutes and so I ask that somebody be a runner and try to get our Representatives here to vote because, as I say, there are too many vacant seats here in the audience this morning. Therefore, let us either send an Imperial Marshal to get some of these individuals or you get them here yourself.

I believe we are ready to proceed with our fourth candidate.

NOBLE EARL P. BROWN [Medinah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: No, I am not going to talk about my qualifications because all of you have received brochures. However, I want to make three points if I may.

I am the only candidate that is a member of a Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children and, please remember, that is a big part of our organization.

Second, it is an eleven-year line and it takes a lot of hard work, a lot of vigor, strength and, Nobles and Representatives I am a very healthy forty-six-year-old.

Thirdly, a lot of people believe it makes a lot of sense to vote for Brown and you spell it B-R-O-W-N.

I would like to have your votes. Thank you.

NOBLE CHARLES P. EMMETT [Rameses Temple]: My name is Charles Emmett and I am a Past Potentate of Rameses Temple, Toronto.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives: May I first thank you, Imperial Sir, for permitting me to speak for a moment to my fellow Representatives.

I am a candidate for Imperial Office at the invitation and with the unanimous support of my Temple. During the past few months, you have received materials outlining my qualifications and support.

During the same time, I have traveled through the Associations and have had a wonderful opportunity of meeting with many of you personally.

Now, it has been suggested we speak for a moment as to why we want to be an Imperial Officer.

I cherish that opportunity.

As an active Mason, active in the Blue Lodge, a member of my Grand Lodge, a member of the Board of General Purpose and the Finance Committee, I fully acknowledge and appreciate the need of working with the subordinate bodies and I intend to expand that program.

I think it was a wonderful step yesterday, when we had some thirty-odd Grand Masters with us. This shows you how much cooperation we as Shriners can obtain.

Also, as a businessman, I acknowledge the great philanthropic work we started some fifty-four years ago in relation to our orthopedic work and, as a businessman, I appreciate that the time is here that these projects which established us as the world's greatest philanthropy should be rediscovered and reconsidered and possibly redirected.

The opportunities, for example, in relation to research are fantastic and I am excited and convinced that only the Shrine has the rapport and the dynamic drive to push for what must be accomplished.

Finally, as a salesman, I am vitally concerned that this new direction is laid out to you Nobles so that we do not lose the enthusiasm in working for the hospitals. Our new program of research is so exciting that we will attain greater heights in our membership.

Now, if I am honored with your favorable consideration, I will pledge to you,

my fellow Representatives of the Imperial Divan, that I will devote all of my time and talent to the discharge of my duties to the best of my ability.

God bless you.

NOBLE WALKER S. KISSELBURGH [Al Malaikah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: You are experiencing Shrine history today because this is a new format in relation to which our Imperial Sir has seen fit to allow the candidates for Imperial Office to come to the microphone and say a few words to you.

Some of them have and some of them have not.

I hope that the words of Shakespeare are not true, when he said "tis better to keep silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt." (Laughter)

My name is Walker Kisselburgh, a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple. I have been traveling around this great country of ours for the past two and a half years, visiting with you, your Shrine Associations and observing your great Temples. All of this has been a tremendous experience. It has been an experience that I will never forget because the greatest friends that you make throughout life are your Shrine friends and if I have been impressed with any one fact, it is this, that, as a candidate, when you have passed through our rooms, we have registered and kept track of the registration and last year at Toronto I had a guest list for Past Masters and I was absolutely amazed that over 187 Representatives last year were Past Masters of their Lodges. Several were Grand Masters and some were Past Grand Masters.

I think this goes to the heart of our organization. I think we have a strong organization and I want to be a part of the growth of it.

I urge your consideration for my candidacy.

Thank you very much.

NOBLE WAYNE L. AKERS [Amara Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles All: My name is Wayne Akers and as I have traveled across this great land of ours, I have been asked again and again, "why are you running, what do you want", as if it were a dirty word.

Now, we have all heard about dirty four-lettered words but there is one four-lettered word that will be the salvation of our civilization and it is spelled L-O-V-E.

I will give you my answer in a four-word sentence—I wish to serve.

I would like to end with my favorite words, which were said by Edgar Guest:

"Isn't it strange, that Princes and Kings, and Dunces who dance in the sawdust rings, and common folk like you and me, are builders for eternity?"

Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let's give them all a big hand. (Applause)

We will now proceed with the election.

The Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate is now open. Do we have anybody seeking that position? (Laughter)

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Marvin G. Lane from Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan. I gather he is coming here for the purpose of making a nomination.

NOBLE MARVIN G. LANE [Moslem Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles All: I have a very pleasant duty this morning, to place in nomination a Past Potentate of Moslem Temple who has also been in this line for a number of years.

He is ready to advance to another position.

It is my pleasure at this time to offer in nomination the name of Fred R. Morrison for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year and, Imperial Sir, if there be no other nominations, and I hear none, I move that the rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot be cast by Imperial Sir George M. Saunders for election to the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second. Are ... The motion was severally seconded.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second. Are there any others aspiring for this Office? If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying aye; any opposed?

It is unanimously carried and Fred R. Morrison has unanimously been elected to the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, I am very pleased to cast a unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Fred R. Morrison to serve in the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Fred, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR FRED R. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I just want to take one second of your time to go on record thanking Marvin Lane who just nominated me. Marvin Lane, a few years ago, when I was elected to this line, nominated me. This will be his last time because if I survive the next twelve months, my nomination will be made by my son, who will be the Potentate of Moslem Temple. Therefore, Marvin, thank you very much for what you put up with.

Thank you very much, Imperial Sir and, of course, I do accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Fred. Congratulations.

The Chair now declares the Office of Imperial Chief Rabban open.

NOBLE STANLEY VEKER [Zuhrah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives: There are few men whose judgements and friendship I respect like the man I am about to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

In fact, to give you an example of the extreme shrewdness of his judgment, just nine years ago he appointed me Outer Guard of Zuhrah Temple. (Laughter)

It is with a great deal of honor that I place in nomination for the Office of Imperial Chief Rabban the name of Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there a second?

...The nomination was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The nomination has been moved and seconded. Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I am going to declare the nominations closed. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed?

It is unanimous. And now, Imperial Sir George Saunders, will you cast a unanimous ballot for Warren Weck?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr., to serve in the Office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sir, Weck, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives, I do accept and I appreciate the confidence which you have placed in me by electing me to the Office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year. Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now declare the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban open.

The Chair now recognizes Illustrious Roland St. John, a Past Potentate of Antioch Temple.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN [Antioch Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives All: I want to present to you again a man who has served several years on the Imperial Council and in his last year he served as your Imperial Oriental Guide. He now seeks the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

I give you none other than Chuck, Charles Claypool.

Now, Imperial Sir, hearing no further nominations, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and the Illustrious Potentate of Antioch Temple cast a unanimous ballot.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is carried.

NOBLE PAUL B. BROWN [Antioch Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives All: I, Paul Brown, Potentate of Antioch Temple of Dayton, Ohio, take great pride in requesting that all Representatives present today cast the unanimous ballot for our member of the Imperial Divan, Chuck Claypool, for the Office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will ask Imperial Sir Claypool, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir Woody and my fellow Representatives: I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I do accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now declare open the Office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet and at this time I recognize Dr. Tom Cochran.

NOBLE THOMAS E. COCHRAN [Abou Ben Adhem Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives:

It is with great pleasure that I place in nomination for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet the name of Dr. F. T. H'Doubler of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, your present Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

If there are not any further nominations, Imperial Sir, I would move that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Sir George Saunders cast a unanimous vote for Dr. F. T. H'Doubler for the Office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

...The motion was severely seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Dr. F. T. H'Doubler for the Office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Dr. H'Doubler, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR F. T. H'DOUBLER: Yes I do. Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now declare the position of Imperial Oriental Guide vacant and I recognize Illustrious Sir Hal H. Rush.

NOBLE HAL H. RUSH [Morocco Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and my fellow Delegates: I come before you once again to place in nomination for the position of Imperial Oriental Guide, Randolph R. Thomas who has done a great job in connection with every position to which he has been assigned thus far. I would like to place the name of Randolph R. Thomas in nomination for the position of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term.

Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that the rules be suspended and nominations be closed and the Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Randolph R. Thomas for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

...The motion was severely seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed?

It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: It is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this House of Representatives for Randolph R. Thomas for the Office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sir Thomas, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR RANDOLPH R. THOMAS: I most certainly do, Imperial Sir, and I am looking forward to working with all of you for another year. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now declare the Office of Imperial Treasurer vacant and I now recognize Noble Ed Bartlog of Tripoli Temple.

NOBLE ED BARTLOG [Tripoli Temple]: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: I am placed in an embarrassing position because I just spoke to the gentleman and he said to keep it short. However, I do have the honor to place in nomination

for the position of Imperial Treasurer, the name of Thomas W. Melham, a Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple. We love him. He has been Imperial Treasurer for many years. Therefore, I place his name in nomination for the Office of Imperial Treasurer.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be asked to cast the unanimous ballot.

...The motion was severely seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am pleased to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sir Tom, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir, it is no surprise to you but I do accept with thanks again for your confidence. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair now declares the Office of Imperial Recorder vacant and it is with great pleasure I recognize Illustrious Sir Howard Millington.

NOBLE HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives of this Imperial Council Session: It is my privilege and pleasure to again nominate, for the Office of Imperial Recorder, the best Imperial Recorder that the Shrine has ever had.

I want to again nominate Imperial Sir George M. Saunders to be the Imperial Recorder of this Imperial Council.

I hope there are no further nominations because, presuming there would not be, I move, Imperial Sir, that nominations be closed and that Past Potentate and Recorder Emeritus, W. Clyde Oliver of Tebala Temple, cast unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir George M. Saunders to the office of Imperial Recorder.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there objection? If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives: It is a pleasure and honor to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for our great friend and that great Mason, George M. Saunders, to succeed himself as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: George, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I certainly do accept and I do it with deep and sincere gratitude to each and every member of this Imperial Council for your continued cooperation, for your continued interest in George Saunders. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair declares that the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master is now vacant and will recognize Dr. Wayland Barnes.

NOBLE WAYLAND BARNES [Mohammed Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives:

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to nominate Imperial Sir Dr. Daniel Bowers for the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended and that our Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Dr. Daniel Bowers, for the Office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Dr. Daniel E. Bowers as Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Dr. Bowers, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR DANIEL E. BOWERS: Imperial Sir, I do accept. Gentlemen, it is a pleasure to still have your confidence and your good will. There is much work to be done. Thank you so very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now declare the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master vacant and recognize Illustrious Sir Walter Emerson.

NOBLE WALTER EMERSON [Kora Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: For the third consecutive year, I have the honor and privilege of nominating for an Imperial Office the number one Shriner of the State of Maine, Imperial Sir Richard Olfene of Kora Temple, and this year for the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. I would move you, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Potentate George E. Berry of Kora Temple cast a unanimous ballot of this Convention for Imperial Sir Dick Olfene.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there objection? All in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE GEORGE E. BERRY [Kora Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: As the Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple and the Oasis of Lewiston, Maine, I count it a single honor and privilege to cast a unanimous ballot for the Office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for Noble Richard B. Olfene.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Dick, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD B. OLFENE: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: It is with pleasure that I accept. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair now declares the Office of Imperial Marshal vacant and recognizes Jeff Andrews.

NOBLE JEFF ANDREWS [Yaarab Temple]: Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It gives me great pleasure to come before this body today and it is with personal pride for Yaarab Temple in Atlanta and for myself that I place in nomination the name of an outstanding Past Potentate of our Temple, a member of the Imperial Line for the past year. He is a definite asset to Shrinedom, a tireless worker for our Fraternity.

Sir, I place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell for the position of Imperial Marshal of the Shrine of North America.

And, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I move that the nominations be closed and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of Gene Bracewell as Imperial Marshal.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there any objections?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed?

It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell for the Office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sir Gene, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Yes I do, Imperial Sir.

Thank you very much.

Also, to you fellow Representatives out there, I likewise thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me by electing me to this position. I promise

you to always serve you to the best of my ability and in a way and manner that will always reflect credit upon this great Shrine organization of ours.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much.

We will now move into the election for the Imperial Captain of the Guard.

This Office will be filled before we vote on the Imperial Outer Guard.

The Chair will now recognize Harold Hughes.

NOBLE HAROLD HUGHES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and my fellow Representatives: I rise before you on this great occasion to place in nomination for Imperial Captain of the Guard the name of a Brother whom I have grown to love and respect as the years have gone by.

Each man's life reflects outwardly what he believes in his heart and mind. He is a composite of what he has believed and accomplished through the years of his life. He becomes what he dreams.

The Holy Scripture indicates that man was created with purpose; to love God, to love and be faithful to his family and to love his brothers. The nominee whose name I confidently present to you today is a living testimony of faithfulness to these precepts.

His name is Dr. Russell Anthony, better known as Russ, Past Potentate of El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In his professional life, Illustrious Noble Russ graduated from Iowa State University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, with the Honor Student Award for highest scholastic record in his class and was tapped for the Phi Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies.

As a result of his distinguished practice of veterinary medicine in the Cedar Rapids, Marion area of Iowa, he was elected President of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He served nine years on the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and two years as President of the American Association of State Board examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

In the service of his country, Russ flew 38 World War II combat missions in the Eastern Theatre of operations, as a B-26 Flight Engineer Gunner.

He was discharged honorably after 41 months of service, with the Air Medal and the Silver Oak Leaf Clusters, the Croix de Guerre, the Presidential Unit Citation and the ETO Medal with four battle stars, the APO Medal and, I might add, the Good Conduct Medal. (Laughter)

In his civic life, Russ served with distinction as President of the Optimist Club and the Cedar Rapids Sports Club, as well as being a Board Member of the YMCA, the American Legion, the National Cyclone Club and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

In his family life, Russ and his lovely lady, Shirley, are the proud parents of two sons—Mark, 24, a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and Ross, 21, a graduate of Iowa State University and also one daughter, Donna 16, an honor student at Washington State Senior High in Cedar Rapids.

In the Shrine, Russ Anthony has lived and breathed the very essence of being a Noble in the Mystic Shrine. As Potentate of El Kahir Temple, his record of accomplishment is long; as a Shriner, his standard of service is history.

Now he looks to the future. Every man has a dream and his dream is for the greatness of glory of the Mystical Shrine. Knowing that every Shriner is, first of all, a Mason, it is his conviction that Masonry is highly served in the growth of the Shrine and that there is no better reason for a man becoming a Mason than his desire to become a Shriner.

His desire is to help in breaking new ground, to walk the frontiers of Shrinedom. He believes that he should so serve in the office as to give hope to every man and to bring fulfillment to every Shriner. He lives the sermon that fraternity and philanthropy are one.

You are called upon today to make a decision between men of integrity and achievement, each one bearing merit in his own way.

We can be justly proud of each who seeks to serve. Therefore, you must look carefully for that special distinction, that which sets a man apart, that spiritual strength which marks a man as a leader of our time.

Russ Anthony has a proven record of service, accomplishment and strength in his professional life, in the service of his country, in his civic life, in his family life and in his life in the Shrine.

He is a man who looks ahead with confidence, a man who walks with his feet on the ground but dares to look at the stars—a man who sees the rainbows and knows the promise of God—a man of faith and strength—a giver of hope.

When other men see him or meet him they say, "I want to be a Shriner."

It is such a man I commend to you in nomination as a candidate for Imperial Captain of the Guard—Dr. Russell H. Anthony, Past Potentate, El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Thank you very much.

NOBLE LEWIS FACIANE [Habibi Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: We have a great group of candidates seeking Imperial Office here today, any one of whom would make a fine Officer.

However, I have the pleasure to nominate today for Imperial Office a man I have known for a long time and it has been a rewarding experience.

He received his formal education at the University of the South. He served his country over seas during World War II. He is President and General Manager of a wholesale grocery business in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He is a leader in his community, civic and church affairs.

He was raised a Master Mason when he was 21. He is a Past Master and a Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason, had been elected to receive the Red Cross of Constantine and is a Past Patron of the Eastern Star.

Shortly after becoming a Master Mason he became a Shriner at El Karubah Temple in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he remained an active Shriner until becoming a charter member of Habibi Temple and served as its Potentate. He is a Past Director of his Jester Court.

You have personally met this man and I know that you have been impressed by his friendly manner. Most of you have met his three sons, who are also Shriners, their wives and most of all, his charming wife, each of whom supports him in his Masonic activities.

It is not often that we have an opportunity to choose a candidate who has such a wide range of qualifications.

His dedication to Masonry and to Shrinedom, his accomplishments in his business, civic and church works show him to be well qualified. But, most of all, his love of God and country makes him a candidate of whom we can all be proud of for this Bicentennial Year.

It is with a great deal of pride that I place in nomination the name of Illustrious Sir Voris King as a candidate for Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me great pleasure to present to you Illustrious Sir Harry Alger.

NOBLE HARRY ALGER [Al Azhar Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Nobles: My name is Harry Alger, and I am the presiding Potentate of Al Azhar Temple No. 106, situated in Alberta, Canada.

We are in command of a lot of territory up there, as is Gizeh, Al Aska, WaWa, Khartum, Rameses, Mocha, Tunis, Luxor, Philae and Karnak. It is this great area of the North American Continent that brings me here to submit a nomination for an Imperial Office as we in the North and Pacific Northwest do not wish to be without representation on the Imperial Line—up.

In the past 20 years, we have been very capably represented by Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter and Past Imperial Potentate Jack M. Streight, and in keeping with the request of our present Imperial Potentate, Woody Bennett, we

bring to you a man who indeed the job has sought, a man who has been beseeched by several Temples to run for this job and a man that is heartily endorsed by his own Temple because he was always a good-natured, business-like, aggressive, temperate, proud and competitive leader. We absolutely love him and, believe you me, you truly, truly need him.

I'm here to nominate today
 From Shrinedom's great Northwest
 Ed McMullan—as Captain of the Guard
 He'd be one of the very best.
 In Toronto last year—He made a bid
 So this is his second try,
 If to Imperial Council He's elected now,
 He'll more than satisfy.
 He'll work for you—He'll slave for you,
 There's nothing that can tax him;
 He's a thinker, a talker, a worker a doer,
 If you don't believe it, ask him.
 In the course of his duty he saw it fit
 To travel near and far;
 As a worthy Representative, of the Temple Al Azhar.
 To conventions and ceremonials
 Representing our Divan;
 He visited Wichita—Waco—El Paso,
 Montgomery and Sheridan.
 He's been to Tangier and Saladin,
 Egypt, Calam and Kerak,
 Alcazar and Aladdin,
 Tehran, Sabbar and Karnak.
 To Rajah and Jaffa and Zem Zem,
 Mecca and Al Bedoo,
 Gizeh out in Vancouver,
 Wa Wa in Regina, Too.
 Once travelling to Roanoke, Virginia,
 Six changes he made on the way
 When arriving, the wining and dining,
 Made up for twelve hours delay.
 He chartered a plane in a snowstorm,
 To Salina it started to climb,
 Then noticed the pilot was Orville Wright,
 So he's going by dog sled next time.
 So we offer Ed McMullan,
 We think he's made to order,
 He'll serve from across three thousand miles,
 of undefended border.
 Happy Birthday from Shriners North of that line,
 In your Bicentennial Year.
 If not for Paul Revere and his horse,
 You might have had Trudeau down here.
 ...Applause...

Seriously, Nobles, you might as well know that Ed McMullan was well-groomed for many years before he ran for the Imperial Council last year. His zeal for the Institution of Freemasonry has placed him in a position of esteem and favor. Duty, honor and dedication now indeed binds him to his trust.

He is now in an enviable position to serve all Shriners on the North American Continent in a most proficient manner.

I therefore nominate, for the Office of Imperial Captain of the Guard, Edward G. McMullan from Al Azhar Temple, Alberta, Canada. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will next recognize Noble Charles Larson of Medinah Temple.

NOBLE CHARLES LARSON [Medinah Temple]: My name is Charles Larson and I am the Chief Rabban of Medinah Temple.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is an extreme pleasure for me to place in nomination a Noble who is already known to all of you. His dedication, devotion and accomplishments for our fraternity have earned him the respect of all who know him throughout Shrinedom.

His positions as Imperial Potentate's Aide, Imperial Committee assignments and a member of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children have prepared him and given him an insight into the workings of the Imperial Council and our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children that cannot be duplicated.

His Executive Management position at United Air Lines, his extensive and thorough knowledge of the business world, and his travels throughout our Country and many foreign lands have provided him with much knowledge and contacts that will be invaluable in future years.

His leadership and most successful administration of our Temple has placed him with that select group of Past Potentates who have built and earned us the name of "Mighty Medinah".

His charming wife, Nancy, will be an outstanding addition to the beautiful ladies who have graced our Imperial Line.

His youth, age 46, stamina and vigor, will be an inspiration to all of us.

They say a picture is worth 1000 words and so if you are in doubt or have forgotten, I don't know how you could have, here is how we spell his name:

B—for bold.

R—for Ready and he is.

O—for Outstanding, and I am sure you will all agree.

W—for Winner, and that is what he will be.

N—for Now—right now is when he needs your vote.

I am proud to place in nomination Mighty Medinah's candidate for Imperial Captain of the Guard, Past Potentate Earl Perry Brown. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair will now recognize Illustrious Sir John Reynolds.

NOBLE JOHN REYNOLDS [Rameses Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and my fellow Representatives:

It is my privilege on this occasion to have the honor of placing in nomination for the high office of Imperial Captain of the Guard a vigorous, personable and able Noble of our great Order—who has every qualification to lead us over what may become the difficult years ahead for the Mystic Shrine.

Rameses Temple has a great heritage. It was chartered back in 1888. We seldom offer a man to the Imperial Council because we feel deeply about the type of people that are proposed. I suppose this is why it has been 45 years since we have had an Imperial Potentate.

But now, fellow Nobles, we feel we have another opportunity to present a man who has a radiant personality, a man who, from the time he joined Freemasonry, has asked to be, and has been, a servant of the Craft and of the Shrine.

In preparing an introduction to Charles Emmett, I could find no justifiable reason for taking any great length of time in giving his whole background—for the very self-evident fact that his career in the business world as well as in Masonry and the Shrine has been amply spotlighted by numerous successful accomplishments in which he has participated.

Charles Emmett is the Founder and President of CWEO Canada, Limited, and Emmett Fabricators, Limited, manufacturers and distributors of acoustical building materials and the Quality Tool and Dye Company, manufacturers of precision tools, and TEKNIA holdings, Limited.

He has traveled all over North America in presenting himself to the various Temples.

Fortunately, as the head of his business, he has built an organization that could carry on in his absence. This is, of course, in his favor.

He has been an outstanding leader in both Masonry and the Shrine—a Past Master of Occident Lodge—is a Grand Lodge Officer, being a member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; a Past Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada; a member of the Red Cross of Constantine; Illustrious Potentate of Rameses Temple 1966; a member of the Cabiri; and an Imperial Representative for five years and, most recently, the Director-General of the largest and most successful convention in Shrine history held in Toronto.

This accomplishment resulted in his being asked by the Imperial Potentate to assemble a manual to act as a guideline to assist future Directors General. His insight and expertise in handling this convention alone should speak clearly of his talents.

He has the background and the ability to mingle and work with men who are faced with the responsibility of making major decisions. We must have men who are dedicated to an ideal and have a strong purpose. Likewise, he is friendly and easy to get along with. I also think this is most important in this day and time. Therefore, I say it is incumbent on all of us to elect a man of integrity, a man of honor and, most of all, a man who is a real dedicated Shriner.

We urge your support of Charles W. Emmett of Rameses Temple for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It is now my pleasure to present to you Illustrious Sir Ken Boucher.

NOBLE KEN BOUCHER [Al Malaikah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished Guests and fellow Representatives: As a Representative and Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I have the opportunity to nominate for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard, Illustrious Sir Walker S. Kisselburgh, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

Walker has received the unanimous endorsement of Al Malaikah Temple's Divan and Nobility and, as runner-up last year for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard, he has received the endorsement from many of you here today.

For the past two and a half years, Walker has visited, on an individual basis, over 105 of our Shrine Temples and has personally made friends with many of you during his visits. He stands ready to serve on the Imperial Divan and to exercise his talents in any manner in which he is called upon.

Walker's Masonic career has prepared him well for his candidacy. Over 25 years in the Shrine, preceded by intensive, devoted activity in both prerequisite bodies, the York and the Scottish Rites. Just last October, he was honored by receiving the KCCH in his Scottish Rite. He is a Past Master of his Lodge and, in 1974, served as the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii. His interest in our youth has been proven by being awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

Walker is a Unit man. He served in the Chanters for over 18 years and was its President in 1964.

He is a Jester and a member of the Cabiri.

His background in business is known to many of us—a successful businessman, self-employed for more than 23 years—heading his own company and attaining a financial independence that allows him to serve the Shrine whenever and wherever needed.

He has the Executive and Business Administration background, so necessary today, to enable him to make decisions which will affect the future course of our great Shrine organization.

Walker's creativity and innovation is well known to many of us and his ability to recognize and deal with a problem is outstanding. His Shrine map of North America, which has been sent to each one of you here, graphically underscores the need for Western representation on this Imperial Line.

Walker is 53 years old and is a native of Los Angeles. He is married to the lovely Neita, whom you have all met. They have three grown children. He has three brothers who are all members of Al Malaikah Temple. Walker's late father was also a member and was Director of our Chanters for over 25 years. All of us know his family and of their support for Walker in the Shrine and in pursuit of his goals.

We know that a vote today represents the leadership of this great body ten years hence and we know that Walker has the dedication, the stamina, the dignity and the desire to serve.

So it is with deep honor and a distinct sense of pride that I place in nomination the name of Walker S. Kisselburgh for the Office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair will next recognize Noble G. L. Williams.

NOBLE G. L. WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Representatives and my fellow Nobles: This is probably the greatest single honor I have had since being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I think I must feel as David felt when he faced Goliath, very humble and insignificant before this august body of great humanitarians.

I stand before you for the purpose of nominating a man whose energies are limitless and whose dedication and devotion to Shrinedom knows no boundaries—a man whose great love for our Order has driven him to the extra mile of endurance. He is a vital influence in his community and is the first to donate his time and resources to any worthwhile effort.

He has served his country with honor. He is the strength of his family and when the Nobility of our jurisdiction had tried and failed, and tried again to obtain a Temple, they sought out this man with proven leadership ability. He proved their selection to be a wise one, for he immediately infected those about him with his great enthusiasm and determination and through his leadership they were able to overcome every adversity and the victory was ultimately ours.

In my own case, without his influence and encouragement, I would not be standing before you today as an Imperial Representative and the Recorder of Amara Temple.

I have spent many nights into the wee hours with this man working to serve the needs of our fledgling Temple and he never asked anyone to put in more hours than he or to make a more demanding commitment.

He is a man willing to arbitrate but not afraid to fight. He has proven himself to be a great leader, with a keen insight into the solution of problems, but a man who has no qualms about soliciting counsel from those about him.

Yes, he is human, he makes mistakes, but thank God for that great human quality to recover and renew the cause.

Perhaps you may think him presumptuous to seek this high office so soon after having begun a Shrine Temple and serving as its first Potentate. However, is he so different from the group of presumptuous Masons who called St. Andrews Lodge in Boston, Massachusetts from labor to refreshment to hold the Boston Tea Party? Perhaps you consider him impetuous but where would America be today if there had been no impetuous people. I doubt very seriously if we would be celebrating our 200th birthday.

I could talk on at great length and bore you with superlatives about this man, but I can best sum it all up by saying a simple fact:

It is my great honor and privilege to place in nomination the name of a great friend, Mason and Shriner, and your next Imperial Officer, a Past Potentate of Amara Temple, Wayne L. Akers. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I believe that completes our nominations for the Office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

I believe we are now ready to ballot and I will ask that you use Ballot No. 2, which is the blue ballot.

As previously indicated, it must be completely torn off of your tab and the two pieces torn apart.

At this point, I would like to again recognize Joe Howell for further instructions with regard to your balloting.

NOBLE J. HOWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir and Representatives: We are going to take up this ballot a little bit differently in order to save time.

When you are dismissed, we will take up the ballots in the back and at the side doors as you go out. This will be the only ballot we will do that with and we are doing it in order to save time.

That is all I have to say, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Does everybody understand that we will use ballot No. 2? It is the blue one and, further, you only vote for one individual.

Further, again repeating it must be separated. We also insist that you must vote before you leave your seat.

Now, after the ballots have been taken, we will again reconvene here at two p.m. sharp. Please stay in your seats until you're dismissed to go.

...Whereupon balloting and collection of ballots ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Have all of the Representatives balloted?

Hearing no response, I will assume you have all cast your ballots and so at this point I will declare the ballot closed. (gavel)

Now, we will stand in recess until two o'clock.

...The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at two o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 7, 1976

Two O'Clock P.M.

The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was reconvened at two o'clock p.m., in the Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Will you all please take your seats so that we may commence our agenda.

I will now declare the Session open and in Session and the first report we will have is that of the Chairman of the Tellers.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of Ballot No. 2 for the Imperial Captain of the Guard.

There were 767 who actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot. Necessary for choice, 384.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Wayne Akers — 10

Charles Emmett — 21

Voris King — 39

Earl Brown — 51

Edward McMullan — 64

Russell Anthony — 78

Walker Kisselburgh — 503

...Cheers and applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: By your ballot you have elected a new Imperial Captain of the Guard, Walker Kisselburgh.

Now, the \$64,000 question, Walker—do you accept? (Laughter)

NOBLE WALKER KISSELBURGH: Imperial Sir, may I have a few words at the microphone?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Most certainly.

NOBLE WALKER KISSELBURGH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is very, very seldom that I get to a microphone with a blank on my mind. It was necessary for me to put a few words on a piece of paper because at a time like this it is difficult to express one's feelings.

Therefore, I hope you will forgive me if I do read just a brief comment which might possibly show a little bit of what I feel today because I am full of emotion.

However, I do want to thank you for your vote of confidence. Campaigning for this Imperial Office has been an experience of a lifetime. Two years ago I started campaigning with Dick Olfene and Gene Bracewell and this brings to mind a couple of things that happened that are worth mentioning.

For example, when Gene and I were up in St. John's, New Brunswick, we checked into a hotel at just about the same time and our rooms were adjacent to one another. Each room had twin double beds. Now, we put our keys into the door at just about the same time and, as I looked into my room, I came out and said, "Gene, you know this is just crazy. For the sake of saving a dollar or two, why don't we room together for the next couple of nights and save that money for the future?"

He replied, "fine, that's a good idea."

Therefore we did bunk together but I did not realize that he was going to check out before me and left me with the hotel bill. (Laughter)

Seriously, it is the greatest honor of my life to be elected to the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America. We have the greatest organization in the world and I am proud to be a part of it.

Our organization was founded almost 104 years ago for the principal reason of having fun and, of course, we should never lose sight of that fact. Then, 54 years ago, we were given an even more important purpose for existence, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and also our great Burns Institutes.

This wonderful philanthropy of ours has astounded our most severest critics. They cannot believe, for example, that we can raise so much money with so little expense. Less than one percent of the money that we raise goes towards the expense of raising this money. This is why we call it the purest of all philanthropies and I am proud to be a part of it.

I would like to quote to you in part a statement that was made at the Central States Shrine Association several months ago by Illustrious Sir Ed Maag, Past Potentate of Ainad Temple.

In part he said, "Now, the problem that we have is the realization that without our philanthropy our fraternity is just another chowder and marching Society, an organization devoted to self interest and self indulgence, but with our philanthropy, we are the greatest single voluntary organization the mind of civilized man has ever created, one of a kind."

Well, that's the way I feel about this great organization of ours.

I promise you that I will continuously work toward two goals—one, increasing our membership and, secondly, working toward the improvement of our image.

Thank you once again for placing your confidence in me by electing me Imperial Captain of the Guard. I appreciate it very much. (Applause)

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT [Rameses Temple]: Imperial Sir, the candidates have caucused and asked that I express our desire to express our love for you, Sir, that we would like to have the vote of this wonderful Noble unanimous. That is the desire of the candidates. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Charley. The record will therefore show that it was unanimous.

Walker, you are to report to Gene Bracewell for further instructions. (Laughter)

I will now declare that the Office of Imperial Outer Guard is vacant and we will start with the same procedure that we had this morning.

Noble Kisselburgh was number six and so we will move Noble Akers up to the number six position.

Therefore, if you will come back again to the microphone in your regular numbering order, we will start and go on right through for the election of a new Imperial Outer Guard.

NOBLE G. L. WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is again my pleasure to rise before you and place in nomination the name of Illustrious Sir Dr. Russell Anthony, Past Potentate of Al Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I thank you for this courtesy.

NOBLE LEWIS FACIANE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am now asking you to support Voris King for Imperial Outer Guard. I said just about all I could have said earlier and I nominate him for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you.

NOBLE HARRY ALGER: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives and Nobles: I am very proud and very pleased to nominate Edward G. McMullan of Al Azhar Temple, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

NOBLE CHARLES LARSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives All: I place in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, Earl Perry Brown, who was a strong runner-up candidate for the Office you have just selected, that of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

I will take no more of your time. He is ready, qualified and we appeal to you for your vote. Thank you.

NOBLE JOHN REYNOLDS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives All: I place in nomination for the position of Imperial Outer Guard, the name of Charles P. Emmett of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada.

NOBLE HAROLD HUGHES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Representatives: It is again my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Wayne Akers for Imperial Outer Guard.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: That completes the nominations.

Now, Nobles, we will use the yellow ballot, No. 1. Tear it completely out of your book. Tear the identification number off and then fold it when you put it in the ballot boxes. They will be passed this time in the regular manner unless, of course, Joe Howell has a different procedure.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives: We would appreciate it if everybody would stay in their seats. As we pass these ballot boxes down the aisle, please do not hold on to them. Have your ballots ready and merely put them in. We would like to do this as quickly as possible.

... At this point, balloting and collecting of ballots ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: At this point it gives me great pleasure to present to you Most Worshipful Brother Vincent A. Vatter, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, for a few words.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER VINCENT A. VATTER [Grand Master, Michigan]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Brethren All: You know, I find that I am continually learning.

For example, I have always wondered why the Shriners look at the world as such a rosey picture and I thought perhaps it was because of their magnificent projects, the Crippled Children and Burns Hospitals. However, being down here for the last couple of days, I find they look at the world and it looks rosey because they look at it through blood-shot eyes. (Laughter and applause)

It is indeed a privilege to stand before this august body and to thank you for the hospitality that you have extended to my wife and myself. We have truly enjoyed your Kansas City hospitality.

You, the Nobles, are the leaders of your respective communities of Masonry. Please, I ask you to go back to each community and help us. We truly need help in relation to our Blue Lodges.

Allah has certainly been good to us these last few days. He certainly has shown

down on you and allowed some beautiful weather for you to display that "Showcase of Masonry", and about the only thing that I can say that is missing in all of the coordination between the Shrine and all of the other appendant bodies and Masonry is publication.

The other day I was handed a clipping by one of my line officers of a Shrine promotion. It was actually a crippled children's clinic, and it was a beautiful picture—clowns entertaining the children and it told all about it. However, it just completely eliminated the fact that the Shriners are Masons.

This is one thing I believe we need to tell the people at large—that we, the Shriners, are Masons also.

I, too, read of all the communications here and I find, of course, that you already are speaking as Masons but that the news on the outside eliminates that. I think this is the one thing that we should bring before the people.

Now, Woody, I have a little token of appreciation to present to you for allowing me to stand before this august body with you.

This is a little keychain and on it there is the seal of the Grand Master of Michigan. Thank you very, very much for your hospitality and allowing me the privilege of the microphone for these brief few moments. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Most Worshipful Brother. I appreciate this gift very much. We have certainly enjoyed your attendance with us.

Now, has everybody voted? If so, I will declare the ballot closed and I will ask the Tellers to make the necessary count and report back. It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Worshipful Brother Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PAUL D. TALBERT [Grand Master, New Hampshire]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles all: I bring you greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire.

I am happy to wear this Fez entitled "Grand Master" from Bektash Temple at Concord, New Hampshire.

Now, as we all know, to be a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, one must also be a Mason.

The Freemasons in New Hampshire labored hand in hand with the founding of these United States. Over 200 years ago, our Masonic forefathers participated in the capture of Ft. William and Mary and later also in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Our fraternal brother, Major General John Sullivan, served the cause of freedom well in the discharge of his military duties and later became the first Grand Master of Masons in the State of New Hampshire.

Another Masonic Brother was one of the signers of that all-important document, the Declaration of Independence.

In the 200 years since the founding of our country, New Hampshire Masons have participated with distinction in all phases of civic life.

You know, in the closing of a Blue Lodge of Freemasons, the Master gives a charge in which he says "let the world observe how Masons leave one another".

Now, in this Bicentennial Year, more than ever, the bodies of Freemasonry should make a concerted effort to put Freemasonry in the public eye and show the world how Masons love one another, for it is only in increasing the membership of our Blue Lodges that the other bodies related to Masonry also prosper and increase their membership.

Imperial Sir, I wish for you a most successful and rewarding Imperial Session and I want to thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me. I am enjoying my visit in Kansas City.

I would also like to say that this is the home of DeMolay, from whence the roots sprang and spread throughout the world.

Thank you very, very much for this privilege Imperial Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Worshipful Sir. It has been a privilege and honor to have you in our presence.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I would now like to go ahead and get into the record the report of the Imperial Potentate and I trust that you have received in your packets the Annual Report from the Imperial Potentate and those Committees that I fail to cover, I will cover later in the Session.

I will give my report to the Recorder here and ask that it be included in the Official Record as written, and not read it in its complete form at this time and then continue with other business. If there is no objection, that will be the procedure.

...Whereupon, in accordance with the request made by Imperial Potentate Bennett, his Report is a part of this record as indicated below...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S REPORT

To the Members of the Imperial Council:

The 1975-76 Imperial Year is about to close and Louise and I wish to thank every Noble and wives of Nobles who have been so very gracious and hospitable to us on our visitations. You were just great, and we really appreciate what you did to make our visitations warm, friendly and productive.

Before we close the ledger, however, there are many areas of Shrinedom that need to be covered.

These thoughts are not necessarily in chronological order, but their importance is what moves me to present them in this order:

I was particularly impressed with the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C. at the traditional February 17 session. This is one area that we should never neglect, and it is my hope that the Shrine will continue this event. This is of inestimable value to the Shrine through improved Masonic Relations.

One very dear member of the Shrine, who has been of valued counsel to me, is Noble Wes Cook, who now is the Grand Master of Masons of Missouri. Noble Cook has been of great help to me this year and I know that his presence at the Grand Masters' Conference and his ties with the Shrine will result in nothing but future dividends for Shrine-Masonic relations and fellowship.

Hand-in-hand with the Grand Masters' Conference is the traditional observance of the Frank S. Land Breakfast, and our ties with the International Order of DeMolay. This revered Past Imperial Potentate, the founder of DeMolay, was both highly respected and beloved in Shrinedom. It is well that we annually honor his memory and at the same moment strengthen our ties with DeMolay, tomorrow's hope. The Shrine should never turn its back on DeMolay.

We have a fine Shriner and a great Mason to thank for the unselfish strength that he gives to both the Grand Masters' Conference and to the Frank S. Land Breakfast. I speak of our great Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, who gives invaluable assistance to both of these—and to all other projects—for their continuing success.

The Frank S. Land Breakfast has been sponsored by the Shrine since 1945. Let us hope that the Shrine sponsorship never ceases.

One of the major five standing committees of the Imperial Council is the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, under the Chairmanship of Illustrious Sir Robert J. Turley, Representative Emeritus. The work of Illustrious Sir Turley and the members of his Committee are vital to the normal day-in and day-out functions of the Shrine. This year a special committee was appointed and chaired by Illustrious Sir Everett Trunk to study the feasibility of giving prospective Shriners the privilege of joining a Shrine Temple within five miles area instead of 200 miles radius area.

No review of the 1975-76 Imperial Year would be complete without mention of the invaluable work that Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr. and his Insurance Committee have performed for the Shrine. They did a masterful job of covering completely, the study of everything that is necessary for the Shrine to be completely

covered on all facets of insurance. This will be of tremendous value to the Shrine in the years ahead. I tip my Fez for this valuable contribution.

The subject of Membership is like Benjamin Franklin's admonition about "Death and Taxes"—it's always with us. But our Bicentennial observance wouldn't be complete without a salute to Imperial Sir Richard B. Olfene and his Membership Committee.

For the first time that I can remember, the Membership Chairman and members of his Committee did a really "grass roots" approach to membership. They visited Temples and Hospital Units throughout North America and did a comprehensive study of what Shrine membership is all about. Believe me, this new approach to Membership is greatly appreciated and I firmly believe that their findings will result in increased Shrine membership. They are to be commended for their efforts.

I cannot close my report without a great vote of thanks to the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors for its fine support they have given the Shrine throughout the years at Ceremonials, at Association meetings and particularly at the Imperial Council Sessions. Their generosity at making automobiles available to us is due in large measure to the fine work that Imperial Potentate's Aide Clyde Swartz, and his Committee, has done for the Shrine. We are most appreciative of these courtesies.

You know, how much the young men mean to the future of our nation, and to Shrinedom. Under the leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby, we have a good, strong program going for us in support of DeMolay. You would be surprised at the number of Shriners who were active DeMolay as young men. Today, these senior DeMolay members enjoy a close relationship between the young men and the guiding Shriners. I hope for much success in my program to have every Temple establish a DeMolay Committee. We need these young men, and they need our help, counsel and guidance.

Four new Temples are now under dispensation and an application is now on file for another new Temple.

Another important, and little understood, Committee, is that of Finance and Accounts, one of the five standing committees of the Imperial Council. Under the Chairmanship of Bob W. Vetter, this Committee has done an outstanding job and I extend my personal thank you's and appreciation for their work and effort.

Singling out various individuals for their role in a particular year is always a bit hazardous. It is easy to pass over someone. I hope that this is not one of my errors, but one person that I do want to pay tribute to is Imperial Auditor James Hendrix of Hella Temple. Few of us ever come in close touch with the Imperial Auditor, but his function is important to our overall financial well-being.

The Imperial Auditor, Noble James W. Hendrix is responsible for overseeing the independent examination and verification of all corporate financial records of the Shrine. In addition to this he has been of tremendous assistance in Temple accounting and tax problems that have arisen during the year. Noble Hendrix has served us well in this capacity for the past 10 years and his hard work and dedication are sincerely appreciated.

Since the election of Imperial Sir George M. Saunders in 1948 to the Office of Imperial Recorder and Secretary, and his acceptance of the responsibility to organize the Central Office of the Imperial Council into an efficient and effective operating National Office of the Shrine organization and its great charity work, we have seen phenomenal growth, both in Shrine members and the business of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I deeply appreciate the continued splendid work of he and those of his staff who have worked tirelessly throughout my administration as your Imperial Potentate.

This expression of gratitude extends to the Assistant Imperial Recorder, Noble Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr., who has done a yeoman's job throughout my administration in all assignments given to him.

To Noble Lewis Molnar, our Controller, and his staff, I want to express my appreciation for their splendid work that continues to grow in effort each year

because of the expansion of our Shrine work and the required government paper work necessary.

The General Counsel's work is ever growing as we expand our efforts and we find that there are more than three thousand wills in process of work in the office continually. Our General Counsel, Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper, and his Chief Assistant, Paul Ibach and the other workers in his department continue to do a great job in their legal field for us in protecting our interests. Thanks so very much to each of you.

The Public Relations work under the watchful eye of Noble Robert F. Voss, Chairman, and the hard work of Noble Robert Sconce and his helpers, continues to do a fine job in public relations work for the Shrine, with ideas for the Temples. I am most appreciative of their efforts.

We have developed an interesting and efficient Data Processing or computer department that is available for all Temples use, and along with this we have on this data record, all of the Medical Records of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This is a record program not excelled elsewhere, and I extend my appreciation to Noble Don Peirce and his associates for their splendid work in our interests.

I cannot forget, too, the great work that volunteers have given the Imperial Council over the years. In this category there is a special Noble, Arthur Weeks of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida. You'd be surprised if you knew the number of years that he has brought his camera equipment to the Imperial Council Sessions, to take photos of Potentates and soon-to-be Potentates with the Newly-elected Imperial Potentate—of the countless photos he has taken of Shrine checks being presented to the Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals, and of coverage on the floor, of "extra-curricular" activities and of always being available at all times, and often, under extreme circumstances. Noble Arthur, and Crew, we salute you. It would have been difficult to have had an effective Public Relations effort on each Imperial Council Session without you.

Photos are but one method of communications and we cannot close the report without a nod to our Imperial Public Relations program. This year, under the Chairmanship of Past Potentate Robert Voss, of Mohammed Temple, and one of the finest, all-professional Public Relations Committees the Shrine has had in years, was gathered by your Public Relations Chairman. Chairman Robert F. Voss, Past Potentate Mohammed Temple, and head of a nationwide chain of advertising agencies, presented many ideas that would be beneficial to Shrinedom. Assisting Illustrious Sir Voss in the Imperial Office was Noble Bob Sconce. Their suggestions and ideas could very well be adopted in the future. They were not without valuable suggestions for the benefit of Shrinedom. I do wish to say "thank you" to each and every member of the Public Relations Committee. You had a solid and valid reason for Public Relations in your Temple operations through the presentation at the Triennial Leadership Seminar in Dayton, Ohio this year.

The thoughts expressed by the Public Relations panel could well be put into practice within your Temple, with the Units, and particularly with the Temple Shrine Clubs. "No man is an island unto himself."

Chairman Mackay and Committee ably handled Tours and Cruises after the implementation of this special order and acceptance of same throughout Shrinedom. This is working for the benefit of Shrinedom.

And another salute deserves to be given to Illustrious Sir Earl P. Brown, who this year headed the Imperial Athletic Committee. Noble Brown did a masterful job of making "order out of chaos" and he and his Committee are to be commended. Athletic events Shrine-sponsored, and for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals, represent one of the largest sources of income for Shriners Hospitals outside of our annual Shrine membership assessment. These Athletic events, with Shrine backing, are one of the finest Public Relations efforts that we enjoy. So, the more the merrier.

There were several Foreign Ceremonials, this year, producing many new Nobles in ceremonies in Europe and the Far East and the Orient. I want to commend the Temples for their part in this effort, as well as giving a tremendous salute to the numerous fund-raising activities throughout Shrinedom. The Temples have really

been busy and inventive on different ways to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals. Along this same line we had a hard working fund raising and circus activity under the Chairmanship of Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison. Circuses live today largely through their sponsorship by so many Temples. Not only do they bring much joy and happiness to thousands upon thousands of children, but they are important in our Hospital fund-raising efforts.

Illustrious Sir Lee B. Townley again headed the International Shrine Hospital Day Program and he did a fine job. He has accomplished a great deal as Chairman and has created more activity and publicity for both Shriners Hospitals and the Temples. Many thanks, Lee, I appreciate your help.

Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda headed the important Securities Committee and Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, the Investment Group. These Committees are so important to the Shrine and our Endowment Fund and I am deeply grateful for the fine help of these Imperial Officers.

One cannot really assess the true value of the Evaluation Committee, headed by Imperial Sir Weck. A stalwart of this group was Dr. Maurice Richter, who visited many of the Shriners Hospitals and who made an excellent and personal report to the Imperial Potentate of his findings. He has been a real worker and his efforts make an invaluable contribution.

Past Imperial Potentate George A. Mattison, Jr., has our everlasting vote of thanks for his excellent work heading the Building and Equipment Committee. He always approaches his assignment with enthusiasm and a wonderful attitude. He gets the job done, too.

So much hard work has been done by so many wonderful Nobles. None is more important than another. I cannot leave you, though, without a final word of praise for six committees and their Chairmen, giants all of them. They and their work are bright lights in Shrinedom. These "prime movers" are Robert J. Turley, Jurisprudence and Laws; Roland E. St. John, Dispensations and Charters; Robert W. Vetter, Finance and Accounts; Arthur E. Armitage, Jr., Jurisdictional Lines; I. Sewell Lamdin, Grievances and Appeals, and Richard B. Olfene, Membership.

Hail and farewell! It has been an unforgettable year and I cannot express in a few words how deeply appreciative your Imperial Potentate is of your confidence, consideration, a million courtesies to me and the members of my family, and your loyalty.

May God bless you all!

Cordially,
W. W. Bennett
Imperial Potentate

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I would now like to call on Imperial Sir Walter Guy.

This is the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. It has been prepared and is in the hands of the Imperial Recorder and in the interest of time, I will ask the Imperial Recorder to read the report.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, this is the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Imperial Potentate and Nobles, your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the more detailed report of the Imperial Potentate, W. W. Bennett, was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, budgets, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

5. That all matters pertaining to Jurisdictional Lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

This Committee is pleased to express in the name of all Representatives sincere gratitude and appreciation to our presiding Imperial Potentate for his never ending thought and the efforts he expended throughout the year past, as well as his past years of service to the Shrine. His desire to be helpful to all Temples in improving the image of our Order, not only in the minds of all Nobles, but also to the entire public is certainly worthy of commendation.

He and his lovely wife, Louise, have never hesitated a moment in giving of their utmost to all Temples wherever and whenever they might be helpful to all. The Shrine has been their top priority in thought and work, and their dedication to our cause certainly deserves the wholesome and unhesitating gratitude, thanks and appreciation of our entire Noble Order.

Their year of service will join with all other great services accomplished in this Bicentennial celebration year of our great country. We the members of your Committee, each a Past Imperial Potentate in his own right, are pleased to present this report to the Representatives of this One Hundred Second Session of the Imperial Council and move for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF
IMPERIAL OFFICERS

Walter C. Guy, Chairman
Thomas W. Melham
George E. Stringfellow
George A. Mattison
Marshall M. Porter
George M. Klepper
Harold C. Close
O. Carlyle Brock
Orville F. Rush
Thomas F. Seay
Chester A. Hogan
J. Worth Baker
Aubrey G. Graham
C. Victor Thornton
Henry B. Struby
Jacob A. Wingerter
Jack M. Streight

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE GUY: Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the Report.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Any opposed? The Report is adopted.

We thank you very much, Walter, for your fine report and, of course, we appreciate your cooperation.

Now, at this time, I would like to call on Dick Olfene to make a report on Membership.

IMPERIAL SIR DICK OLFENE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Before I present the Membership Committee Report, I would like to ask the following Nobles to come to the stage: Noble J. W. Lomas, Edward N. Owens, Alvin M. Thacker, Nelson Banks and Charles Cumpstone.

... Whereupon, the above mentioned Nobles approached the podium. . .

IMPERIAL SIR DICK OLFENE: [Reading]

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives:

Shortly after the close of the 101st Imperial Council Session in Toronto, and having been appointed Chairman of the Imperial Council's Membership Committee,

the Committee members were chosen. This was followed by a committee meeting at our Central Office, where ideas were exchanged, suggestions offered and definite assignments made.

Our first goal was to contact and offer assistance to the sixty-four Temples that had shown a net annual loss in members for the past five years. With proper materials in hand and great depth of knowledge in membership work, the Committee members went into the field to fulfill the assignment. Additionally, we have been on the programs of most Shrine Associations, as well as a presentation at the Dayton Seminar. It was at this Seminar that we introduced and distributed a new Membership Guidelines booklet, to which we have received many favorable comments.

I and my Co-Chairmen have visited numerous Temples in both the East and West, where we sat down with Temple Officers and discussed their Membership program and problems. We found these meetings to be very well received and extremely valuable to both parties. It is our plan to continue these visits in the future.

The Shrine had a net gain in its membership in 1975 of 9,303, bringing our total regular membership to 928,385. We are pleased to report this gain, and believe our continued efforts will reap greater rewards in 1976.

It was my privilege to have served you as Chairman of this most important Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard B. Olfene, Chairman

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD OLFENE: Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of the report.

... The motion was severally seconded. ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD OLFENE: Representatives, I just want to tell you that this was not a one-man show. It took a team to put it together. We have a large working Committee but there are some distinguished workers in membership and I think, before their peers, they should be recognized, they should be recognized for extra effort and work they have done.

Therefore, I have some Certificates of Appreciation that I wish to present to these Nobles.

These Nobles have been terrific in their membership activities and if we don't have a super gain in 1976, you can blame them and if we do, thank me. (Laughter)

Thank you all very, very much for your cooperation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Dick, for your fine work and your support.

This year it has given me a great deal of pleasure to receive many suggestions from a great number of Potentates and other Divan Officers to try to develop Study Committees and we have had several fine groups who have been working on Special Programs.

At this time, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee, Noble Everett H. Trunk. He has done a fine job, as has his group, to make a study of this subject in general and not of one individual Temple.

Now, as they present their report to you, please keep in mind what is being attempted to be done here.

It now gives me great pleasure to present to you Illustrious Sir Everett Trunk.

NOBLE EVERETT TRUNK: [Reading]

To the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation:

Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett has appointed this Committee and charged us with the responsibility of continuing the study of the nagging jurisdictional lines

problems that have plagued this fraternity for so many years. We are also charged with recommending to this Imperial Council Session legislation which, in our opinion, would solve the vast majority of the problems without doing violence to the established structure of the fraternity.

The members of my Committee have addressed themselves to this problem with diligence and dedication and I, as Chairman, thank them for their labors.

We have found that the overwhelmingly majority of jurisdictional lines problems arise in metropolitan areas which are situated on state lines. In most of these situations, a Temple is located in a city of one state close to or on a state line, and a prospective member who resides in the metropolitan area in an adjoining state in which there is no Temple is unable to petition the Temple in the same metropolitan area but in a state other than that of his residence.

By reason of the fact that the present code prevents a petitioner from applying for membership in a Temple located in a state other than that of his residence, a waiver of jurisdiction is required. Unfortunately, some Temples have not been fully conscious of their fraternal responsibilities, and have denied waivers as a matter of Temple policy. Such conduct, we believe, has been an inhibiting factor to the growth of our fraternity, and has resulted in injustice and unfairness to the prospective petitioners in such cases.

So much for the problem.

The solution to this problem has been far less simple to find than the isolation of the problem itself.

In past years, many solutions have been suggested, and many have been proposed as legislation at past Imperial Council Sessions. All of these solutions proposed in the past have been criticized and rejected by the Representatives, primarily because individual Temples felt that the proposed solutions would infringe upon various aspects of Temple sovereignty, which have traditionally been a part of the established structure of our fraternity.

Thus, we and those who have gone before us, have been unable to arrive at a solution which will retain traditional elements of Temple sovereignty and, at the same time, make available our fraternity to petitioners so situated to meaningful active participation in our fraternal affairs.

Nobles, since the Call of the Session has been published, the Committee has received much information and comment from the Representatives of many Temples regarding Item No. 16, which appears in the Call of the Session on page 17 thereof, and which bears my name as sponsor. This legislation we have come to believe is far from perfect but it was well intentioned. It has certain inherent defects. Therefore, the Committee has given further thought to this question. We have met with the Representatives of many Temples; we have met and consulted with the Jurisdictional Lines Committee; we have met and consulted with Representatives of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Based upon these meetings and consultations, we believe there is a better approach to the solution of the problem than the legislation which appears as Item No. 16 of the Call.

This new legislation which we now propose in substitution of that which appears in the Call under my name will solve 90 percent of all jurisdictional lines problems known to us. At the same time, the substitute legislation which we now propose and unanimously recommend does not do violence to or substantially infringe upon any of the traditional elements of Temple sovereignty. It is addressed solely with the rights of the petitioner, and limits its application to those problem areas that I have previously described in this report.

The proposal which I now make to you has received the unanimous endorsement of my Committee and I might add we have received pledges of support from a number of Temples who had previously traditionally opposed broader legislation.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, your Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee and I, as Chairman thereof and as a Representative of Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Missouri, hereby withdraw Item No. 16 which appears in the Call of the Session at Page 17 thereof, and with my Committee's unanimous consent, I therefore pro-

pose to amend Section 328.2(b) and Section 328.6 of Article 28 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation so that said Sections will read as follows:

Section 328.2 Extent.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected, or for the limited purpose authorized by Section 328.6 (e).

Section 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located and when no Temple is located within 50 miles of petitioner's residence in petitioner's state of residence may petition for membership in the nearest Temple located in an adjoining state to his state of residence if the location of that Temple is within 25 miles of his residence; and no waiver from any Temple is required.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move this report be received and filed and that the proposed amendments to Section 328.2(b) and 328.6 be referred to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for action thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

JURISDICTIONAL LINES STUDY
COMMITTEE

Everett Trunk, Chairman
Thomas E. Lucas
Harley Roddel
Paul J. Hickman
W. C. Vaughn

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We are first going to vote on the receipt of this report.

Is there any discussion on the receipt of this report? All in favor of its receipt indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The report is declared to be received.

It is so ordered.

Now, there is a report being passed out to you at this time and while that is being done, I would like to call on the Chairman of the Tellers for a report and, therefore, if you will get out your pencils and be quiet, I would greatly appreciate it.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of Ballot No. 1 for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard.

There were a total of 767 who actually voted. There were no spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice were 384.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Wayne Akers	6
Charles Emmett	36
Voris King	89
Earl Brown	118
Edward McMullan	173
Russell Anthony	345

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will call for another ballot. We will use Ballot No. 3, which is the tan ballot. Tear it out of your book, tear it apart and make one fold before placing it in the ballot box.

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT: Imperial Sirs, in essence of time, I would like to withdraw my name at this time. Thank you for your courtesies and kindness. (Applause)

NOBLE WAYNE AKERS: Thank you very much, it has been a lot of fun and I likewise wish to withdraw from the race.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Again, it will be Ballot No. 3. Illustrious Sirs Wayne Akers and Charley Emmett have withdrawn.

We will use Ballot No. 3, the tan ballot. Be sure you tear it apart and make it in one fold and place it in the ballot box.

...voting and collecting of ballots ensued...

Now, while you are doing this and if you keep quiet, I would like to proceed.

Did everybody receive Article 28?

We will proceed with a report from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

NOBLE ARTHUR ARMITAGE, JR. [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has studied the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee just presented.

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines unanimously agrees with the report and recommends the adoption of this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage, Chairman
Martin Browne
R. A. Posey
Dewey Kuhns
A. J. Thompson
D. Dixon Lee
J. D. Hill

Imperial Sir, I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: There is a motion that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there any discussion?

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, I have a question.

Is Mexico, for example, considered a state in its entirety or is it an individual district or what?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will call on the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws for a clarification.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The definitions in Section 101.3, and in particular, 101.3(i), provides as follows:

"State" means a state, province, district or territory and includes the Canal Zone and the Republic of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Does that clarify the question?

REPRESENTATIVE: It does, thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, I would like to ask if everyone has voted? If so, I will declare the ballot closed and the Tellers will count and report back.

Now, I present to you Illustrious Sir Walter Jeffries, who is going to report for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee now proposes under Section 101.5(a) of the Code and reports a proposal to amend Article 28 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation by amending Section 328.2(b) and by adding a new section, 328.6(e) so that said sections will read as follows:

"Section 328.2 Extent.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected, or for the limited purpose authorized by Section 328.6 (e)

"Section 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located and when no Temple is located within 50 miles of petitioner's residence in petitioner's state of residence may petition for membership in the nearest Temple located in an adjoining state to his state of residence, if the location of that Temple is within 25 miles of his residence; and no waiver from any Temple is required."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Is there any discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye. Is there any opposition?

Let the record indicate that it has been carried and it is so ordered.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize Illustrious Sir Everett Trunk.

NOBLE EVERETT TRUNK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: At this time, I would like to discuss a few things pertaining to this amendment.

I think we should go into the "why" of such legislation and the reason such a Committee was appointed by your Imperial Potentate.

In the first place, he found in his travels to the various Temples, like other Imperial Potentates before him, that a numerical majority of over 50 percent of the outposts of our organization felt that something should be done about our antiquated Temple jurisdictional lines for the initiation of new candidates, which is impeding the normal growth of the Shrine membershipwise.

Second, in discussing this with Temple leaders, our Imperial Sir felt that he had a moral obligation that when over a majority of his membership wished to have consideration given to their desires, that he should comply with their wishes and appoint a Committee to give the subject their serious and combined investigation.

I am sure that we are all impressed by the tremendous sales programs by many business firms and industries, but in all cases of successful promotions, they are taking the product to the consumer and making it easily possible for the consumer to not only buy it but also to get it serviced, whatever the item might be.

We are doing just the opposite. The Shrine is telling the candidate, "you must come to us, where we tell you to, or you cannot belong to the Shrine."

This is true whether it be 50 miles or 200 miles. However, the candidate wants to belong to the Shrine Temple in his general residential area and where his friends live and where he has common interests.

This would not only build the Shrine membership, but it would build Masonry in general in all of these areas because we have, each of us, found that if we create an interest in the Shrine, it will automatically push men into the Blue Lodges and the prerequisite bodies to become Shriners.

Let's make 1976 not only the Bicentennial Year of the United States, let us make it a landmark in the history of the Shrine, whereby we, the Shrine, made it possible

for the candidate to become a member in the area in which he lives and where he wants to belong. As we say in the prologue of our initiation "where we live, move and have our being."

Vote "yes" on this constructive and progressive legislation.

Imperial Sir, I would like to have you recognize one of the Illustrious Nobles who has been a Representative to this Imperial Session for a number of years.

He has not only felt that the legislation proposed, if passed, was for the best interests of his Temple but for the Shrine as a whole.

At this time, Imperial Sir, I would like to have you call on Illustrious Sir Edward G. Maag of Ainad Temple, East St. Louis.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will certainly recognize Noble Maag.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG [Ainad Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Before I say anything further, I want to do something now that Everett may have overlooked.

I move the adoption of the legislation proposed and recommended by his Committee.

I merely want to get that on the record.

NOBLE EVERETT TRUNK: Of course, I will second that motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have now the motion before you, which has been seconded, which is to adopt the proposed legislation. I believe Noble Maag wishes to further discuss the matter.

NOBLE EDWARD MAAG: Fellow Nobles and fellow Representatives: There is a problem. We have heard the plea for years that there were Nobles across the river, across the street or just across the state line who lived in a metropolitan area and could not belong to the Temple in whose jurisdiction they may have worked right across the state line and with whom they have kinship and friends.

This legislation was drafted—and I do want to give full credit on this to Mahlon Hessey—and I was assigned to this matter, and we tried awful hard to study and determine what were the problems and, in so doing, we drew upon the experience of the most experienced man in this assemblage in the matter of jurisdictional lines, Arthur Armitage, Sr.

Noble Armitage expressed his judgment to us that this legislation, although not perfect, would solve 90 percent of all of our jurisdictional line problems.

My fellow Representatives, none of us are perfect. God only made one perfect human being and we crucified him but we can achieve 90 percent of a solution to our problem by the adoption of this legislation. Therefore, I hope you will vote in the affirmative. We believe all those concerned with it have done a monumental job.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: First I would like to ask, before proceeding, does everybody understand the amendment that has been circulated to you? Are there any questions in relation to it? I trust you all understand it because before we proceed, I do not want to have anybody say they do not understand what is on that sheet of paper.

On that basis, are there any questions?

If there are any questions, I am sure we can have the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee clarify it to you.

If not, I will recognize the Noble at the microphone over there. Please give your name and your Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT HARDY [Ainad Temple]: I represent a Temple that has consistently been against the weakening of our jurisdictional lines. I want to tell you, Imperial Sir, and all the Representatives here today, that we have not changed our minds but we are good enough to understand the problems that exist and, therefore, I would like to merely say that Ainad Temple will support this compromise substitute legislation.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE T. K. GRIFFIS [Hamasa Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Let me say that Hamasa Temple has traditionally come here before you and opposed these changes. However, we all recognize there have been problems. However, we in Hamasa Temple would like to say to you—just because you have an infected toe, don't cut off both limbs.

However, I rise to second the motion and I ask for an amendment there.

What I wish to say is that we do have terrible problems in Mississippi. I am sure all of you are familiar with them.

However, gentlemen, we too, believe this is constructive legislation and we will go with it.

NOBLE T. F. CAMPBELL [Tehran Temple]: When we came here and saw item No. 16 in the proposed amendments to our Imperial Laws, we thought relief was in sight.

We are perhaps among the ten percent for whom the amendments that are now being discussed do not apply. Are we, for example, concerned with perpetuating the size and strength of certain Temples at the expense of others or are we here to provide service to the words that have been said and expressions made to promote the growth of Shrinedom?

Now, if the latter is our purpose, then I propose and I now offer as an amendment to this amendment to Section 328.6 the substitute language for sub-section (e) as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located may petition for membership in the Temple located nearest to his residence and no waiver from any Temple is required."

I move the adoption of this amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We have the amendment just presented, which has been moved and seconded. I think, Noble, you are going to have to read that a little slower so that we can get it all down.

NOBLE CAMPBELL: Imperial Sir, I have merely eliminated certain of the words that pertain within the written language which has been distributed. I again call your attention to Section 328.6, sub-section (e): "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located, may petition for membership in the Temple located near his residence and no waiver from any Temple is required."

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do you have that written out? Please bring it up. We certainly want all of our Representatives to be clear on what is before them.

...At this point, the amendment, in hand written form, was handed to Noble Robert J. Turley...

NOBLE M. C. LEWIS, JR. [Sahara Temple]: Imperial Sir, I was here originally to speak on the proposed substitute amendment. However, my remarks would also go to the amendment.

I would ask some of the Nobles that feel that this compromises an answer to their solution to realize, on the other hand, what it may do because, in our case, for example, it creates a great penalty and punishment for our Temple, which is trying hard, as I know we all are, to develop a membership program.

Now, we do feel emotional about the issue but, nevertheless, I would have to grant a few facts to you in an unemotional manner.

To begin with, one of the reasons given in the report of the Special Committee as sent out was that, for example, an individual in one jurisdiction would not join that Shrine Temple because that Temple was some 200 miles away.

Now, I would like to speak to you in terms specifically insofar as this substitute amendment is concerned and also in terms of the City of West Memphis, Arkansas, in our jurisdiction, which is located across the river from Memphis. This, in turn, will show what it does to our Temple.

First of all, I would like to advise you that during the last year, Sahara Temple led all of the Temples in the Central States Association in net membership gains, followed next by Scimitar Temple, whose ideas we have used, because we take our ceremonials out into our counties and cities some distance away from the Temple.

For example, in the instance of West Memphis, some three years ago, when I was Grand Master, we had our full ceremonial at West Memphis. In 1974 we had a full ceremonial some 50 miles South. In 1975 we had a full ceremonial some 50 miles North and then last July we had a full ceremonial again at West Memphis.

In January of this year we had a ceremonial in West Memphis. We also have one scheduled now for July 17th and another one for next January.

Now, that means that the brethren of West Memphis cannot join the Temple within whose jurisdiction it is. Now, if that is the case, then I don't know what else to do.

I do say this to you, however, that in West Memphis they have formed a new Eastern Arkansas Scottish Rite. We have been cooperating with those bodies in relation to helping them in their ritual.

We have, as I said, placed their ceremonial there, trying to cooperate with them and not conflict. As a result, in one class in West Memphis we had over thirty Nobles and in another class slightly over thirty Nobles. We are expecting some fifty Nobles this time.

This proposed substitute amendment will enable those people there to go across the river and to Memphis and penalize us for our efforts.

We also have a Shrine Club in West Memphis. In fact, it is in the process of raising funds to build a Shrine building.

They have attended our meetings in Hot Springs and we had some petitioners in Pine Bluff who did not want to take the ceremonial there but wanted to come to Hot Springs, nearly 200 miles away, to participate in a full ceremonial at their own expense.

Now, my brethren, we have been talking about Freemasonry. I am well aware of what is going on and I also happened to do a little work in the field of Symbolic Masonry, especially when I served as Grand Master.

I would submit to you that Nobles crossing state lines, participating in Shrine activities are not going to be promoting in terms of Symbolic Masonry their own state and there are definite rules within Grand Lodges as to what applies and how it affects Shrine Temples.

This particular legislation would, quite frankly, cut the very heart out of the membership program that we have. The proposed amendment to it would make it even worse insofar as we are concerned because that would reach such places as Blytheville, Texarkana to the South, as well as a number of our main cities, all of which are located on the side of the State of Arkansas.

I feel that it is a mistake politically for the Shrine to start extending jurisdictions across state lines. That does not, for example, take place in the Scottish Rite. It does not take place in the Blue Lodge except by waiver. It does not take place in the Royal Arch Chapter or in the Council of Royal and Select Masters. It can, in some isolated instances, occur.

One other thing, and that is this—that I do not know of a single case of waiver of us involving somebody from across a state line that either fits this proposed legislation or the amendment. I don't even remember of such a waiver ever being requested and, if it has been, it hasn't been requested while I have had any part in it.

I submit to you, Nobles, that we ought to leave the state line jurisdiction as it is. (Applause)

NOBLE KERMIT MCINTYRE [Osiris Temple]: Imperial Sir, my point is this, we have a Shrine Club, for example, in one county in Ohio. I want to know, for example, how this question is going to effect our Temple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will call on Bob Turley to give you an explanation.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: This proposal does not affect jurisdiction in any respect save where petitions can be accepted and where the petitioners can come from. It does not affect jurisdiction with respect to Shrine Clubs or with respect to anything other than petitions for initiation. That is the reason, as a matter of fact, you find it under this particular section and under the provisions of Section 328.6, which speaks of where the petitioner must apply.

Now, with regard to the proposed amendment, which is not seconded, it, too, deals only with where the petitioner must apply.

Does that answer your question?

NOBLE MCINTYRE: Yes, it does.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: When I traveled around this country campaigning for Imperial Outer Guard, I talked to a lot of people and told them I would never stand up here and never hope to hurt them. These fellows today have gotten together and worked out this legislation and, Imperial Sir, I would call for the question.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Just a moment. I understand there was no second to the amendment as proposed. Let me ask, is there a second?

...The amendment was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Okay, the amendment has been made and seconded. Is there further discussion?

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR. [Hejaz Temple]: Imperial Sir, I would like to ask a question before this matter is put for vote before the body.

In relation to the pass-out sheet which we have received, as I understand it, this does not affect anything other than an applicant who desires to cross state lines? In other words, it does not affect anyone in a state, is this true?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Bob, do you wish to answer that?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The original proposal referred to states. The amendment that was offered by the Representative does not mention state lines so that if, as I understand the amendment suggested by the Representative from Tehran Temple, this were to carry, then sub-section (e) would read: "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located, may petition for membership in the Temple located nearest to his residence and no waiver from any Temple is required."

I believe that is what he said.

...Cries of "yes"...

Then that would mean across states lines or within the state or anywhere else, Senator Lake.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: My next question is this. If this amendment is tabled, is not carried, then we will vote on the original proposition as passed out to us, which pertains strictly to state lines, the crossing of state lines?

In regard to the amendment which has been made, I would like to move that it be laid on the table.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Let me say to you, Senator Lake, that if the amendment is laid upon the table, it takes the original motion to the table with it. The amendment has to be voted on because a motion to table the amendment offered by the Representative takes the whole proposition to the table.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: Well, I would have to disagree with you on that.

A substitute amendment can be tabled, under Robert's Rules of Order and we can go to the original amendment which was attempted to be amended, the amendment of the second order.

...The question was severally called for...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Let me say that a call for the question does not cut off debate. It takes a vote of two-thirds of the Representatives to cut-off debate and not somebody simply calling for the question.

...Cries of "amen"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Just a moment, we will give you a ruling as to the parliamentary procedure here.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY: Robert's Rules of Order, page 180, say "the raising of the previous question by implication controls this decision. Thus, while a resolution has an amendment pending, the previous question is in order to lay the resolution on the table, carrying with it the adhering amendments."

Therefore, it is the opinion of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that it does carry with the underriding amendment adhering to the motion.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: Imperial Sir, I would like to speak for a moment in relation to this matter.

We have, in the Call that was printed and mailed to each Representative to this Imperial Council, item No. 16.

Now, I know that all of you have given careful consideration to the proposal, the amendment which was proposed.

Now, the Committee has abandoned that proposed phase and has substituted a matter which pertains strictly to state lines and does not interfere with candidates interstate or intrastate. Now then, we have an amendment here on the floor which has not been printed, has not been passed out, which you have not had an opportunity to look at and to really give any careful consideration to and, therefore, you are being asked to pass upon this and adopt it.

I tell you that, at least in my opinion, you are being confronted with an amendment that has great implication, wide latitude in many Temples throughout this country.

I am not just interested in South Carolina, I am interested in the Shrine and I did not want to see us jump over and do something in a hurry, for example, passing something like this and then later finding out we have adopted something we cannot live with and which we cannot satisfactorily explain to the people that we represent and who sent us here as Imperial Representatives.

I ask you to please table this motion with me and then we will take up the original motion. I think you will have the right, Imperial Sir, to bring it back after we have tabled the amendment, which is a second amendment to the original article.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You are a lawyer, are you not?

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: I am a "country" lawyer, yes. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Okay. Let me further say that this is not a new issue—this has been before us for many years—and thus we are not proposing anything new. This has been debated for many years, but this is the first time that a whole group has gotten together and tried to propose something that they feel is beneficial to Shriendom in general and not to one particular state. This is what we are trying to bring before you here today. It is something that will help Masonry and Shrinedom in North America and not one state. That is our objective.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: Can you hear me?

Of course, what you say is entirely true and I am not objecting to that. I am saying this, that if the amendment did not come from your Committee, it has not been studied, has not been brought out, and is a matter addressed to this floor, which is entirely proper, but it has not been considered by this group. (Applause)

Therefore, I would move to table.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: May I ask a question, Senator Lake?

Are you moving to table the matter or are you moving to refer it to Committee? I don't understand your motion.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: I am moving to table the amendment as made from the floor.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And the Chair will rule that this cannot be done without tabling the whole thing. The amendment simply cannot be tabled by itself.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: Well, if that is the ruling of the Chair, I would like to put the matter before this body and, again, I would move to table.

...The motion to table was severally seconded...

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: I would respectfully also say that the Chair is wrong in relation to this. I differ with the ruling of the Chair.

NOBLE ROBERT C. TURLEY: So the record can be clear, are you appealing the decision of the Chair?

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: No, Sir, I am not. I was merely pointing this out to the Chair, which I think I have a right to do, and I respectfully do it.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Then the motion to table the whole matter is in order and if there is a second, it can be considered.

...The motion was again severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It takes two-thirds majority vote to table the motion.

We will vote on the motion to table.

All of those in favor of tabling please stand.

...Cries of "what are you tabling?"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We are tabling the whole thing.

All right, be seated. Now those opposed to the tabling please stand. The Chair rules that there is a constitutional majority to leave it on the floor for a vote.

...cheers and applause...

We will proceed.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE: Imperial Sir, may I be recognized again?

I would like to ask for a ballot on the motion when it is brought up.

...Cries of "no, no, no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: That is not in order. The Chair will rule at the right time. Thank you.

I will now recognize Noble Maag.

NOBLE EDWARD MAAG [Ainad Temple]: My fellow Representatives, I speak in opposition to the amendment that came from the floor. [Applause] I do so because the legislation that was handed to you, I don't believe any legislation ever received more careful definitive analysis by two standing committees and one special committee—Jurisdictional Lines, Jurisprudence and Laws and the Special Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee—and the legislation on the piece of paper you have in your hand has been unqualifiedly 100 percent endorsed by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and its Emeritus Member, Arthur Armitage, the most knowledgeable man in this fraternity as to jurisdictional line problems.

Now, there has been so much hard work done in connection with the legislation that you have in your hands, that it would be folly to adopt an amendment to it from the floor which, in essence, reduces the situation back to anarchy. Therefore, I urge you to vote "no" on the amendment.

...Cheers and applause...

NOBLE CAMPBELL [Tehran Temple]: I differ with the Noble who just spoke. Anarchy is not what to expect in concurrent jurisdiction outside of the matter in question. I also beg to differ with his interpretation of what is proposed by the amendment.

Item No. 16 exactly proposes what the amendment tends to accomplish. It is exactly the same thing as proposed and, therefore, it is not a new concept. It is simply concurrent jurisdiction outside of a county, the home county of every Temple.

NOBLE W. H. ADAM [Ali Ghan Temple]: Let me say that we are a small Temple that has been urging improvement and reform in relation to jurisdictional lines for the last fourteen years.

We see in the original amendment to item 16 in the Call, an answer to our problem of membership in the Shrine of North America and although we are adamantly supporting that piece of legislation as it appears in the printed hand-outs, the ones we just previously received, we are opposed, however, to the second amendment in

relation to which we have no written record and we at this moment urge our fellow Representatives to vote "no" on the unwritten amendment. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I am going to call for a vote on the amendment. . . . Cries of "what amendment" . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We are going to again read the amendment to you. I will call on Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The amendment proposed by the Representative of Tehran Temple, which would strike out about five lines in the middle of the printed hand-out and insert in lieu thereof other language, so that the Section would read: "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located may petition for membership in the Temple located nearest to his residence and no waiver from any Temple is required."

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do you all understand the amendment?

. . . Cries of "yes" and "no" . . .

. . . The question was again severally called for . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All those in favor of the amendment please stand; be seated. Now all those opposed to the amendment please stand. The amendment is lost. (Applause)

We will now vote on the original proposal.

. . . The question was again severally called for . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All those in favor of the original proposal, please stand; be seated; those opposed please stand. The amendment is carried by the necessary constitutional requirement and it is so ordered. (Applause)

We will now have the report from the Tellers.

NOBLE HOWELL: Representatives, will you please give me your attention.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the result of ballot No. 3 for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard. 770 actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot. Necessary for choice, 386.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Voris King	32
Earl Brown	94
Edward McMullan	173
Russell Anthony	470.

. . . Applause . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: By your ballot, you have elected Noble Russell Anthony as the Imperial Outer Guard.

Now, Russell, do you wish to accept the Office you have been elected to?

NOBLE RUSSELL ANTHONY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I certainly do.

Also, I would just like to say, and I do not have any acceptance speech, that we have a lot to do here. You have, hopefully, some ten years to hear from me but I would like to thank each and every one of you who worked so hard for me because I know when we started out with this campaign we had two thoughts in mind. The first as to try and capture the voter's mind because if you capture his mind, he will generally, hopefully, vote for you.

The second thought was to be sincere.

Now, I know, for example, when you were all coming to my room over these past few days, I told you that if you were to elect me, I would endeavor to make all of you proud of me and I promise that I will make you proud of me.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Sir Edward G. McMullan.

NOBLE EDWARD G. McMULLAN: Gentlemen and fellow Nobles, Imperial Sirs: I have had the opportunity to travel with Russ Anthony and the rest of these candi-

dates and I can only say that each one of us have our favorites and it is very hard to choose. It is just like the Scotsman when asked as to which is the best scotch, he replied, "there is no bad scotch, but there is some better than others."

However, I want to tell you that I have thoroughly enjoyed my visitations throughout this great nation and have enjoyed meeting each and every one of you and if I had to lose to anyone I really could not have lost to a finer man or finer men.

I should like to move, Imperial Sir, that a single ballot be cast and it be made unanimous from all of the rest of the candidates. Thank you. (Applause)

NOBLE EARL BROWN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I want to be the second to congratulate you, Russ, on your election and also say that I, too, had a wonderful time traveling around this great country of ours. I met a lot of very wonderful and very hospitable people.

I thank all of you for all of the things you have done for me. I want to also thank my nominator. I think he did a great job and if the Lord is with me and my great Temple is behind me, I would just like to announce right now that I will be running again next year.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause)

I would also like to move to make this a unanimous election for Russ Anthony for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair recognizes Voris King.

NOBLE VORIS KING: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I, too, want to take this opportunity to thank particularly my own Temple who worked so hard to help me in this campaign. I have enjoyed the friendships and the many things you have done.

I congratulate both Walker and Russ and I look forward to seeing them and working with them for the next few years.

I, too, would like the election to be made unanimous. Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much and by the request of the other candidates, this will be made a unanimous ballot and, of course, we thank all of you for your continued support.

I will now call upon the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, in view of the action taken by this Session and upon the request of the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee that item No. 16 in the Call be withdrawn and because of the action taken, I move you, Sir, that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from any further consideration and report on that item.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second. All in favor will please indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, at this time, I would like to call to this podium the Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, Jack H. Myers.

BROTHER JACK H. MYERS [Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Officers, Right Worshipful and Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and my fellow Nobles: I bring you the best wishes and support in relation to your most fruitful 102nd Imperial Session from the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

I also wish to say to all of you that we most sincerely appreciate all the support we have received from the Shrine. This support has helped to create interest in all of Masonry for our youth. Our youth are aware of Shriners and their efforts.

Many of these young men have come to me personally and quietly asking how to become a Shriner.

As you may know, this Order was founded over 57 years ago by Frank Land, Potentate of Ararat Temple and Imperial Potentate in 1954-1955. Over these years, the Order has stood the test of time.

There are many examples of what DeMolay can produce right here in our own audience today. I submit to you that the best investment we can make for the future is the interest and support we as leaders of today have for our youth.

I encourage you to take the time and associate with our youth. They have many questions you can answer by just being yourselves.

I would like to quote from one of the proverbs—"Train a youth in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Imperial Sir, I am most grateful to you for the courtesies extended to me and I want to thank you for this opportunity to address this Imperial Council Session.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much. We are all very much interested in the DeMolay and of seeing these youth follow into Masonry. Thank you very much for your presence and your words.

NOBLE M. C. LEWIS [Sahara Temple]: Imperial Sir, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

In view of the action today on the Special Committee's substitute resolution and on the amendment, I am wondering how, if in any way, that affects item No. 10 on the Call, which was also a jurisdictional item.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will call on Bob for an explanation of that.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: That particular action did not affect item No. 10.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Item No. 10 will probably come about sometime mid-morning.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me great pleasure to present to you the Grand Master from the great State of Virginia, Worshipful Brother L. Douglas Delano.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER L. DOUGLAS DELANO [Grand Master, Virginia]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and my fellow Grand Masters and Nobles All: First let me thank you so very, very much for your warm hospitality, Imperial Sir.

I would also bring you greetings from some 70,000 Masons in the State of Virginia, the mother state of such patriots as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Marshall and the immortal Patrick Henry.

One of my goals for the year has been, first, the support of our fine youth across our state and, secondly, to rekindle this period of patriotism and, thirdly to encourage a closer relationship between the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the various bodies of Masonry.

It has been our privilege to hold five Regional Bicentennial Observances across the state. We have been privileged to have with us on these occasions the heads of all of the appendant bodies of the state. We have shared the platform with our distinguished Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator and other important dignitaries.

I feel that through these programs, to which we have invited Masons and our friends, we have taken a step forward toward promoting the fellowship and the great principles of our fine Fraternity.

You know we have heard a lot about losing membership. I sincerely believe that you as Shriners here this afternoon have taken a giant step forward in opening up your statewide jurisdictional lines.

Let me thank you again so very much, Imperial Sir, and I would also add that you are very brave in allowing a Grand Master the podium without limiting him to any amount of time. Nevertheless, thank you so very much for what you have done. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Worshipful Brother Delano. It has been a pleasure to have had you here and we have appreciated your presence.

Let me also say that while on the great State of Virginia, we are likewise fortunate to have with us the Lieutenant Governor of that great State, Noble John N. Dalton. I would like to recognize him at this time.

NOBLE JOHN M. DALTON [Lieutenant Governor, State of Virginia]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Nobles and Representatives:

First let me say to all of you how delighted I am to have the opportunity to come and bring greetings from the Commonwealth of Virginia this afternoon.

I am also delighted to have been witness to the election process here today and I do want to congratulate Walker and Russ for the outstanding campaigns they conducted for the Imperial Line.

Now, having run several times for the Virginia Legislature myself, the Virginia State Senate and for Lieutenant Governor, I think I know something about campaigns and I think that all of those individuals who were candidates for the Imperial Line conducted themselves admirably in their campaign.

I also want to say to Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, that I hope he will have the opportunity to visit Virginia while our Senate is in Session. I am certain he would find a very warm welcome.

Not only am I the Potentate of Kazim Temple at Roanoke, Virginia, but I am the President-Pro Tem of our Senate.

You fellows from the other states might also be interested in knowing that in Virginia we have five statewide elected officials. We have a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and two United States Senators. Four of us are Shriners. Three of us are Thirty-Third Degree Masons. (Applause) I throw that out as a challenge to all of you to go home and see if some of you who are with us here today cannot get yourselves active in political affairs of your state.

I think it is incumbent upon us as Masons and as Shriners to take an active part in the political process of our states and nation.

I cannot help but think that much of what we have seen taking place in America would not have taken place had not people who believe as we do in the principles of Freemasonry been active in the leadership in our states and in our nation.

Thank you so much for the opportunity of being able to be with you this week. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Worshipful Brother Richard L. Griffie, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RICHARD F. GRIFFIE [Grand Master, Florida]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my brethren: Certainly, we in Florida with seven Temples have found that cooperation is a two-way street.

We not only have the cooperation of the seven Temples and their Divans with our Grand Lodge activities, but we at the Grand Lodge level also cooperate with our appendant bodies.

All of the Temples recognize the Grand Lodge of Florida—that it is the head of Masonry in our great state. We have cooperated with them in their programs and they have certainly cooperated with us.

Shrinedom is growing in Florida and so is Masonry. One cannot grow without the other.

I want to take this opportunity, before all of these Shriners, to thank all seven Temples for the great cooperation they have extended to the Grand Lodge of Florida over the last twelve years.

It has been a pleasure to be here, Imperial Sir, and thank you for giving me this courtesy. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Most Worshipful Brother. We have certainly appreciated your presence with us.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the grand State of Kentucky, Worshipful Brother Henry B. Noble.

I might add, parenthetically, that this is the State of the Chairman of our Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Bob Turley.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HENRY B. NOBLE [Grand Master, Kentucky]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, Brothers, Nobles and members of my family, because by creation, you all became members of my family and I am glad that you did.

Now, while this may not, of course, interest too many of you greatly, let me say that I live in the mountains of the Southeastern part of Kentucky, where families are very clanish, where the Anglo-Saxons settled some number of years ago and where I, as a member of one of the original families, have handed down the traditions that do exist between families.

However, I have seen some of these barriers removed in relation to the families within my region and I now see within my region all of the people cooperating together in an effort to have a more prosperous and better community.

That, Nobles, is what our Fraternity is all about—cooperation with one another.

The Grand Lodge of my state and the Grand Lodges of most states are in competition with the appendant bodies. However, as the Grand Master of my state, I might say that none of the appendant bodies are in competition with one another but we all work with one another in an effort to put forward an image in the public eye in relation to that for which we stand.

I am proud to be a Noble and be able to wear a red Fez and, as the Grand Master of my state, I would be most remiss if I did not publicly state to this Imperial Session that I have had the grandest cooperation from all of the appendant bodies, especially from the four Shrine Temples of my state, from the Potentates of each of my Temples, from their Divans and members right on down the line—cooperation, as a matter of fact, that is unbelievable.

In other words, not only have they cooperated in relation to every problem that has been put forth; not only have they given it their complete support, but they likewise, I feel, have given me recognition even above and beyond that which I requested.

For this I am thankful and appreciative.

I think it has developed mutual cooperation because, after all, we are all Master Masons.

And now, my brethren, in closing, I would say one little thing. The hour is late and I do not want to hold you but we as Shriners should remember this. As you know in the Good Book we find a passage of scripture “suffer the little children to come unto me”, but we as Shriners should always think of that phrase in this perspective—all little children that suffer from distorted limbs and burns beyond relief, come unto this Nobility of Shrinedom that we might give you relief.

Thank you for your many courtesies, Imperial Sir, and thank you for this privilege. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much, Most Worshipful Sir.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring to this podium the Illustrious I. Sewell Lamdin, who will give you the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: The hour grows late.

Your Grievances and Appeals Committee this year had eight appeals.

I will first take up the four which will not require any action.

... Whereupon, Noble Lamdin read the following Reports from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals...

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN [Reading]:
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal on behalf of Jamil Temple from a ruling of the Imperial Potentate, Woodrow W.

Bennett, dated July 18th, 1975 and August 25th, 1975. Said appeal was timely filed.

Subsequent thereto, a hearing was scheduled on said appeal for Saturday, November 22nd, 1975 in Chicago, Illinois and all parties were notified.

A continuance was requested by Jamil Temple and the matter was postponed until July 4th, 1976 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Prior thereto, written notice of withdrawal of the appeal was filed with the Committee on Grievances and Appeals on behalf of Jamil Temple by Noble John M. Terry, Past Potentate and Recorder of said Temple.

The appeal being withdrawn, there was nothing further before the Committee for its consideration. The matter is now moot.

Respectfully Submitted,

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To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal on behalf of Noble Darrell C. Spencer of Luxor Temple from Special Order No. 9, Series of 1975-1976, dated December 5th, 1975 of Imperial Potentate Woodrow W. Bennett. Said appeal was timely filed.

Subsequent thereto, a hearing was scheduled on said appeal for Sunday, July 4th, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. and all parties were duly notified.

Prior to the hearing, written notice of withdrawal of the appeal was filed with the Committee on Grievances and Appeals by Noble Darrell C. Spencer.

The appeal being withdrawn, there was nothing further before the Committee for its consideration. The matter is now moot.

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To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal on behalf of Noble James C. Dunbar, Jr., of Syria Temple from Special Order No. 8 of Series 1975-1976, dated December 5th, 1975; and Special Order No. 13 of Series 1975-1976, dated January 30th, 1976, of Imperial Potentate Woodrow W. Bennett. Said appeals were timely filed.

Subsequent thereto, a hearing was scheduled on said appeals for Sunday, July 4th 1976 at 2:00 p.m. and all parties were duly notified.

Prior to the hearing written notice of withdrawal of the appeals was filed with the Committee on Grievances and Appeals by Noble Malcolm Anderson, Attorney for the Appellant.

The appeals being withdrawn, there was nothing further before the Committee for its consideration. The matter is now moot.

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To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal on behalf of Past Imperial Potentate, Harold C. Close, from the ruling of Imperial Potentate, Woodrow W. Bennett, dated December 30th, 1975. Said appeal was timely filed.

A hearing was scheduled on said appeal for Sunday, July 4th, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. and all parties were duly notified.

Imperial Potentate, Woodrow W. Bennett, on April 9, 1976, modified his ruling of December 30th 1975.

Subsequent thereto, Past Imperial Potentate, Harold C. Close, filed a written notice of withdrawal of the appeal with the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The appeal being withdrawn, there was nothing further before the Committee for its consideration.

The matter is now moot.

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NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, these require no action and I would therefore move that they be received and filed.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you a motion, which has been duly seconded, to receive and file the matters as just presented to you.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The complaint to Imperial Potentate Woodrow W. Bennett, dated September 22, 1975, registered by Dr. Hymen Katz, Mohammed Temple, against the action of Illustrious Potentate Glen I. Crawford of said Temple in disbanding the Kiltie Band of Mohammed Temple, was referred to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The matter was scheduled for hearing in the Imperial Recorder's Office, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, November 22, 1975, and due notice of said hearing was given all parties concerned.

The hearing was held and Dr. Hymen Katz appeared and testified before the Committee. Illustrious Potentate Glen I. Crawford did not appear but submitted on the basis of the documentary evidence furnished the Committee.

After a full discussion of all the evidence and the applicable By-law provisions, the Committee was of the opinion that the Temple Potentate had the power under Section 336.1 of the Imperial By-laws to disband the Unit.

Further, the Committee reached the conclusion that the evidence presented did not support the contention that the Temple Potentate's action was arbitrary and capricious.

In view of the above, it is the opinion of the Committee that the Temple Potentate's action should be sustained and the appeal dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND
APPEALS

I. Sewell Lamdin, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
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James T. Singley

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the Report as just presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN [Reading]:

The complaint to Imperial Potentate Woodrow W. Bennett, dated September 29, 1975, registered by Noble Floyd Rinker, Syria Temple against the action of Illustrious Potentate James C. Dunbar, Jr., Syria Temple, in removing Noble Rinker from office in the Syria Temple Harige Unit and further, for not taking action on his, Noble Rinker's written complaint charging several Nobles of Syria Temple with conduct unbecoming a Noble, was referred to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The matter was scheduled for hearing in the Imperial Recorder's Office, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, November 22, 1975, and due notice of said hearing was given all parties concerned.

The hearing was held and Noble Floyd Rinker appeared and testified before the Committee. Illustrious Potentate James C. Dunbar, Jr., did not appear but submitted on the basis of the documentary evidence furnished the Committee.

After a full discussion of all the evidence and the applicable By-law provisions, the Committee was of the opinion that the Temple Potentate had the authority under Section 336.1 of the Imperial By-laws to remove the Noble from office in the Harige Unit of Syria Temple, and, further, that the evidence presented did not support the contention that the Temple Potentate's action was arbitrary and capricious.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the evidence clearly indicates that the prescribed action contained in Section 330.2(a)(2) of the Imperial By-laws was not followed with respect to the written complaint of conduct unbecoming a Noble.

In view of the above, it is the opinion of the Committee that the Temple Potentate's action should be sustained with respect to the removal of Noble Floyd Rinker from office in the Harige Unit of Syria Temple and that this part of the appeal be dismissed.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the remaining part of the appeal concerning the non-compliance with Section 330.2(a)(2) of the Imperial By-laws should be sustained and that the matter be and it is hereby remanded to the Temple Potentate with instructions to comply with the aforesaid By-law provisions.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND
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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this Report be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The appeal filed by Noble Norman G. McCullough from the decision of the Trial Committee of Palestine Temple dated November 25, 1975, was referred to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Said appeal was timely filed.

The matter was scheduled for hearing on Sunday, July 4th, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri, and due notice of same was given to all parties concerned.

Prior to the hearing, the Appellant notified the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals that he could not appear for the hearing and that he desired to submit the matter for a determination on the basis of the transcript of the evidence and proceedings of the trial, as well as all the documentary evidence presented to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The Illustrious Potentate of Palestine Temple, Noble Albert E. Nichols was advised of the above procedure and agreed to it by filing additional documentary evidence and not appearing at the hearing.

After a full discussion of all the evidence and applicable By-law provisions, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was uncertain as to whether or not the appeal was solely from the decision of the Temple Trial Committee or, jointly from the decision of the Temple Trial Committee and Special Order No. 11, Series of 1975-1976, dated December 17, 1975, of Imperial Potentate Woodrow W. Bennett.

It was the opinion of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals that the appeal should be decided on the basis of a joint appeal.

After a review of all the evidence it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the action of the Temple Trial Committee dated November 25, 1975, should be affirmed.

Further, that the action of Imperial Potentate, Woodrow W. Bennett, as evidenced by Special Order No. 11, Series of 1975-1976, dated December 17, 1975, also be affirmed.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has bene moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; oposed no. The motion is unanimously carried.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your Grievances and Appeals Committee, the appeal of Noble Floyd Rinker, Syria Temple, from the failure of the Syria Temple Grievance Committee to find probable cause to proceed with disciplinary action against several Nobles of Syria Temple charged with conduct unbecoming a Noble. Said appeal was timely filed.

The matter was scheduled for a hearing on Sunday, July 4, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri and due notice of said hearing was given all parties concerned.

The hearing was held and Noble Floyd Rinker appeared and testified before the Committee. Illustrious Potentate, Kenneth Hittle of Syria Temple, did not appear but submitted on the basis of the documentary evidence furnished the Committee.

After a full discussion of all the evidence and the applicable By-law provisions, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was of the opinion that the prescribed action contained in Section 330.2(c) (4) of Article 30 of the Imperial By-laws was not followed and that the matter should be remanded to the Potentate of Syria Temple with instructions to comply with the aforesaid By-law provision.

Respectfully Submitted,
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APPEALS

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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion is unanimously carried.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, that completes the report of the Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much. We all appreciate your hard work. Our thanks to both you and your Committee.

Now, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Noble G. Wilbur Bell.

Let me first say that I previously did not call for this report ahead of the election of the two new Imperial Officers.

This was a study that the Committee more or less tried to develop, to look into the election of new Imperial Officers. Therefore, I did not want to have this report presented before the Officers were elected so that, in turn, somebody might think we were making any form of endorsement with regard to any of the candidates.

This report involved a Study Committee to attempt to do something in relation to the record and somewhere down the road with regard to these election campaigns which, as some of you know, are getting to be a very, very expensive item for anybody running for office. Therefore with these few brief remarks, let me present to you Illustrious Noble Wilbur Bell.

NOBILE G. WILBUR BELL: This report is addressed to the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Officers and to the fellow Representatives.

Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett appointed a Special Committee with instructions to study Section 206.3, Electioneering for Imperial Office.

The following Nobles were appointed to the Committee: Imperial Sir George C. Stringfellow, Chairman; William H. Latimer, Jr., (Syria Temple); John M. Hartman (Oasis Temple); Robert W. Leonard (Moslah Temple); G. Wilbur Bell (Ansar Temple); George W. Powell (Crescent Temple) and Martin G. Browne (Suez Temple).

A meeting was called by our Chairman, Imperial Sir Stringfellow, for March 3, 1976, to be held in the Office of our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

All members of the Committee were present, with the exception of one who had been called outside the continental United States.

We also had the advice and counsel of our Imperial Potentate, our Imperial Recorder and the Chairman of our Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Now, realizing full well that one of the most important duties you as Representatives have is of selecting a man to the office of Imperial Office, we discussed those things which should be considered as qualifications:

One, the office should seek the man. Our organization is good because of the leadership we have had in the past. The future of the Shrine depends upon the leadership to follow.

We, as well as you, realize the dollars expended by those seeking office. We further recognize that those seeking the office sacrifice their time as well as the time and efforts of their supporters.

The fact remains, however, that there should be a policy adopted whereby a Noble is elected to an office in the Imperial Line only because of his ability to contribute to the advancement of Shrinedom.

Many things are to be considered.

For example, past service to the Craft, standing as an individual with forecast into the future, his business and civic attainments. These are but a few.

This report is but a partial report given for the Committee in the absence of our Chairman, Imperial Sir Stringfellow, who is absent due to his health.

This report is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much, Wilbur, for that report. It will merely be received as information.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate's General Orders issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a) (4), consisting of General Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Series of 1975-1976) having been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and in accordance with Section 206.5(a) (14), your Committee now reports that all of such General Orders were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Wherefore this Committee recommends that the Imperial Potentate's General Orders be approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

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Robert W. Morrison

...The motion was severally seconded...

...At this point, Imperial Sir Warren Weck, Jr. assumed the Chair...

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Nobles, you have before you the Report as just presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in relation to General Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, with the Committee recommending that the Imperial Potentate's General Orders be approved. This is the motion now before you. Is there discussion?

Hearing no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is unanimously carried.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

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(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1

SERIES OF 1975-1976

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

September 24, 1975, Chicago, Illinois

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

At the 101st Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in Toronto, Ontario, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 1, 2, 3 & 4, 1975, the following officers were installed:

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The list of committee appointments is not complete nor final at this time. Additional appointments will be made later on.

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Attention is called to the amendments to the By-Laws of the Imperial Council (Iowa Corporation), that were adopted at the Toronto Session:

ARTICLE 8**COMMITTEES****§ 208.6 STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES.**

(a) The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:

(1) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.

(2) **The Finance and Accounts Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.

(3) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(4) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(5) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in § 208.9.

(b) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member receives all notices and may participate in discussions but he may not vote.

ARTICLE 23

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

§ 323.7 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

(h) Associate membership is terminated by:

- (1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges; or
- (2) Expulsion; or
- (3) Death.

§ 323.9 SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or
- (2) Suspension for non-payment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by a member who is in good standing and free from charges; or
- (2) Expulsion; or
- (3) Death.

ARTICLE 28

TEMPLE JURISDICTION AND WAIVERS

§ 328.9 CLUBS, UNITS AND ACTIVITIES IN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

(a) In all cases where a Shrine club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the Temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that Temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the Temples involved may otherwise agree.

ARTICLE 37

SHRINE CLUBS

§ 337.5 CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TERRITORY.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, the Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a Shrine Club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing Shrine Club.

ARTICLE 46

TEMPLES IN ALASKA

Amended Section 446.1 by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which followed the designation "Al Aska Temple".

ARTICLE 54

TEMPLES IN FLORIDA

Amended Section 454.7 by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which followed the designation "Amara Temple".

ARTICLE 68

TEMPLES IN MINNESOTA

§ 468.2 OSMAN TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

§ 468.3 ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

ARTICLE 73

TEMPLES IN NEVADA

§ 473.1 KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada except for Clark County.

§ 473.2 ZELZAH TEMPLE, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Clark County.

ARTICLE 78

TEMPLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

§ 478.1 OASIS TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple, U.D. in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all Counties west and south thereof.

§ 478.2 SUDAN TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple U.D. in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Warren, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus and all Counties south and east thereof.

§ 478.3 AMRAN TEMPLE, U.D.

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.
- (c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake and Lee Counties.

ARTICLE 85

TEMPLES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

§ 485.2 OMAR TEMPLE

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jamil Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

§ 485.3 JAMIL TEMPLE

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Omar Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Burnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

ARTICLE 87

TEMPLES IN TENNESSEE

§ 487.4 KERBELA TEMPLE

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

487.5 JERICHO TEMPLE, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

ARTICLE 96

TEMPLES IN CANADA

§ 496.3 KARNAK TEMPLE

- (a) Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.
- (b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary, and Stormont, Province of Ontario.

§ 496.8 RAMESES TEMPLE

(a) Has exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities, to a line defined by the county lines between Lenox and Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Renfrew (north and south) and Nipissing.

(b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, U.D. in Frontenac County.

§ 496.10 TUNIS TEMPLE, U.D.

(a) Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Renfrew (north and south), Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Grenville, Dundas and Russell.

(b) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in Frontenac County.

(c) Has concurrent jurisdiction with Karnak Temple in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary and Stormont.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, by the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., that pursuant to the authority of Section 322.5. of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, and the action of the members of Saladin Temple, the location of said Temple is transferred from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Kentwood, Michigan, and the amendment to the Charter thereof is hereby ordered.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

Representatives for 15 years: William J. Liverman, Almas Temple; G. Wilbur Bell, Ansar Temple; Jacob A. Wingerter, Salaam Temple; Martin G. Browne, Suez Temple and Allan C. Mallquist, Tebala Temple.

NEW TEMPLES

Charter was granted to AL ASKA TEMPLE of Anchorage, Alaska and charter was granted to AMARA TEMPLE of Lake Worth, Florida.

Dispensation was granted to ZELZAH TEMPLE, U.D. of Las Vegas, Nevada, to become our 177th Temple; dispensation was granted to AMRAN TEMPLE, U.D. of Raleigh, N.C. to become our 178th Temple; dispensation was granted to TUNIS TEMPLE, U.D. of Ottawa, Ontario to become our 179th Temple and dispensation was granted to JERICHO TEMPLE, U.D. of Kingsport, Tennessee to become our 180th Temple.

CORPORATIONS

The Recorder of each Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder at the close of each calendar year a copy of the audit report (preferably by a C.P.A.) and a copy of the budget report of the succeeding administration of the Temple. This also should be supplied for each and every Corporation under the Temple's control. This includes all the following types of corporations.

1. Temple Corporation and/or Temple Holding Corporation;
2. Shrine Club Corporations and/or Shrine Club Holding Corporations;
3. Any other appendant or affiliated Corporation of his Temple.

ENDOWMENTS—WILLS AND GIFTS

It appearing that the interests of all Temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the Imperial Recorder of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or designate in some manner crippled children or similar charitable purpose.

Potentates of Temples are further directed to inform all Shrine Clubs to follow this same procedure should the Shrine Club itself be designated in some manner as a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such

information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All Temples and Shrine Clubs should be aware that the only person with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a Court Receipt by a representative of the Temple or Shrine Club (which is required in each instance) may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing constitutes a written release to the executor or trustee. Such Court Receipts, where our charity is referred to in any manner, should only be executed by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are further directed to see that their Temple counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in Temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

1976 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The 1976 Session of the Imperial Council will be held in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, the week of July 4, 1976. The Director General is Harry C. Newcomer, Jr., Suite 76, Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and Baltimore Streets, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Telephone Area Code 816, 421-1876.

Chief Rabbans of Temples have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the Units of their Temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in the Kansas City, Missouri area as well as making contracts for transportation facilities incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans have been approved by a vote of the membership of the Temple in accordance with the Temple's by-laws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in Kansas City, Missouri in accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, and instructing all Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee—**CONTACT WITH THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE MUST NOT BE MADE THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY**—and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith, the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1976 Session in Kansas City, Missouri.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) Official Imperial Representatives (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representative there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered contrary to their desires in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Kansas City are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee in Kansas City, Missouri, is Robert P. Kennedy, Suite 76, Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and Baltimore Streets, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, Telephone Area Code 816, 421-1876.

As in the past, the Imperial Recorder's Office will handle the room assignment for the Representatives and the Recorders who are not Representatives, and the distinguished guests.

The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully co-operate with all Temples requesting visitations. The Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

It is suggested that no breakfast or morning engagement be planned since the Imperial Potentate will need the morning for rest and personal correspondence work.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resume of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to the Imperial Recorder) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY WITH ANY WAIVERS INVOLVED BE SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

PROPER DISPLAY OF 3 NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all Shrine parades and Shrine functions the three National flags under which Shrine Temples, chartered by the Imperial Council operate, i.e., United States Canada and Mexico.

These three National flags should also be properly displayed at all Shrine meetings. **NATIONAL FLAGS SHOULD NEVER BE DIPPED AT ANY TIME.**

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR COLOR SQUADS IMPORTANT

It is noted that some Color Squads dip the Canadian and Mexican flags in salute at the reviewing stand. **THIS IS NOT PROPER.** No National flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to National flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than National flags, may be dipped.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

All Temples are urged to use the provisions of this section of Shrine Law which will be found in the forward eight pages of your Imperial Council Directory. This is a guide which should be used at all times. It will bring order out of chaos in setting up any Shrine activity, be it parade—meeting—banquet—seating arrangement, or program of any kind. It explains the rank and proper position of officers, organizations, dignitaries, visitors, etc. Please use it and eliminate confusion and embarrassment and hesitation. You can be positive if you study, understand and use this system of protocol adopted by the Imperial Council. If you have any questions please write the Imperial Recorder.

IMPORTANT

In order to eliminate problems it is suggested that Chief Rabbans submit their plans and information on their proposed fund-raising activities for their administration to the Temple membership at a meeting and proceed in accordance with the vote of the membership.

NOTICE TO ALL TEMPLE OFFICERS

The Triennial Seminar School of Instruction for Potentates and all Temple Officers will be held previous to the Shrine Directors Association meeting on Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30, 1976 in Dayton, Ohio. Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda has been assigned the responsibility of developing and presenting this most valuable educational teaching session. All Temple Potentates are urged to inform their delegation and have them in attendance.

TOURS & CRUISES INSTRUCTION

1. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, shall give notice in writing to the Imperial Recorder of such intent; and the notice shall include the proposed dates and itinerary of such tour. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to Shrine Association Meetings and Imperial Council Sessions, and return.

2. No tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be scheduled for dates which will conflict with the dates of either the Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises and pilgrimages. No Temple may sponsor more than two of such tours during the term of office of any Potentate without the express consent of the Imperial Potentate.

3. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be responsible for seeing that such tour is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

4. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour by supplemental air carrier, the itinerary of which includes any point within or without the continental United States, shall be responsible for seeing that the promotional material for such tours shall clearly state the limits of liability of such carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total for each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property.

5. All pilgrimages, tours and cruises when sponsored by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order are "public appearances." Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten days in advance of each public appearance.

6. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that the attorney for the Temple is consulted as to the legality and sufficiency of all contracts and other documents required to be executed with respect to such tour or cruise.

7. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see to the fiscal responsibility of the tour agent handling the tour or cruise; and he may satisfy this requirement by either (1) requiring a performance bond of the tour agent, or (2) making provision for the deposit of tour receipts in an escrow account of which he himself has at least partial control.

8. No tour or cruise may be sponsored by any Temple unless the proposal therefor has been first approved by the members of the Temple at a stated meeting after a full and fair disclosure of all terms of the proposal, including the nature and amount of any personal profit or gain to be realized or enjoyed by any member of the Temple. For the purposes of this paragraph, complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other benefits for himself or any member of his family shall be considered to be profit or gain.

9. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that a full and fair accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and profits or losses realized from such tour or cruise be made to his Temple no later than its second stated session next following the conclusion of the tour or cruise; and a copy of such accounting shall be furnished at the same time to the Imperial Recorder.

10. Tours and cruises sponsored by Shrine Clubs, Units or other organizations affiliated with or appendant to any Temple shall be considered as having been sponsored by such Temple and shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Inasmuch as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the primary charitable concern of the Order, it is necessary that the Imperial Council exert every effort to insure that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are financially stable and have adequate funding for operational needs. The reports of the Special Funds and Entities Committee have indicated to the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Directors that some Temples, either directly or through special purpose funds, have accumulated funds and assets which are in excess of amounts reasonably needed for local purposes such as transportation of patients and could be better utilized for our orthopedic hospitals and burns institutes if they were administered together with the other endowment funds and accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It therefore appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, IT IS ORDERED:

- I. Neither the Temples nor their Shrine Clubs, nor their Units, nor their members shall solicit charitable gifts or bequests for any purposes, organizations, or charities other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; except only that, with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, a Temple may maintain a fund for transportation of patients, purchase of braces and prostheses, or like purposes, subject to the following provisions of this General Order.
- II. All receipts, disbursements, funds and assets related to charitable activities shall be clearly designated and classified as such in the books of account of all Temples, Temple-affiliated corporations, Shrine Clubs, Uniformed Units, committees, boards, or other entities subject to the supervision or control of any Temple; and such books of account shall be audited annually in a man-

ner consistent with the requirements of Section 334.5 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

- III. The custody and administration of all charitable funds and assets under the control of any Temple, including those of Temple-affiliated corporations, Shrine Clubs, Uniformed Units, committees, boards and other entities subject to the supervision or control of any Temple, shall be the responsibility of the same Temple Officers, committees, or boards who are charged with the custody and administration of the general funds of the Temple.
- IV. Any Temple may be required by the Imperial Potentate to show cause why any part of its charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under Paragraph I hereof should not be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation shall have the power to require the transfer to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of any such charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for the purposes permitted under Paragraph I hereof after the Temple has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof with respect to the matter.

HOSPITAL PAMPHLETS—MOVIES—MATERIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Various Hospital Units, Temples, Shrine Clubs, and Units have undertaken the commendable and praiseworthy task of producing public relations material concerning Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In order to coordinate these efforts and to insure that such material is in all respect accurate, it appears that the the best interests of the Shrine would be served by the issuance and observance of the following General Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: Before any pamphlets brochures, movies and film strips pertaining to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, its affiliates and hospitals are printed, written approval must be secured from the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, except for those publications to be used for professional training purposes only.

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You may address Imperial Sir Beffa in care of the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

It is directed that the attached Summary of this General Order No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1975, and of the Order A.H. 1395.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

This General Order contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments, made to date, members of the Board of Trustees, miscellaneous instructions to Temple officers and Nobles, amendments to laws adopted at the Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, and other information of value to Temple officers and Nobles.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate
and
Chairman, Board of Directors

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
SERIES OF 1975-1976

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
February 25, 1976, Chicago, Illinois

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

TAX RETURN INFORMATION—RECORDS AND REPORTING

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 affects United States Shrine Temples and their title holding, affiliated and appendant corporations. Informational tax returns are required and the Unrelated Business Income Tax applies. There are penalties for failure to file returns; and the penalties are assessed by the government against the person or persons in the Temple who are responsible.

The following General Orders shall be implemented immediately by the Potentate of each United States Shrine Temple and thereafter read to the Nobility of each Temple in accordance with the last paragraph hereof.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each Temple shall appoint Legal Counsel and an independent Auditor whose names and addresses shall be immediately furnished to the Imperial Recorder.
2. That all U. S. Temple Potentates shall see that their Temple independent Auditor and Legal Counsel are immediately furnished with a copy of this General Order.
3. That all Potentates shall see that all title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs, Shrine Club Holding Companies, and other appendant and affiliated organizations of the Temple maintain adequate accounting records of all financial transactions.
4. That all U. S. Temple Potentates shall ascertain the need for and, *where necessary*, secure a separate Employer identification number of the Temple, its title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs and other affiliated and appendant organizations.
5. That each U. S. Shrine Temple shall secure information on the financial transactions of their Units and Shrine Clubs for the year 1975, regardless of the amount of their annual gross receipts. For the year 1975, *two* informational tax returns will be required from each U. S. Shrine Temple, one of which would cover the financial transactions of the Temple and all of its Units with the second return to be labeled a "group return" being a consolidated return covering all the financial transactions of its Shrine Clubs, separately scheduled. See Recorder's Office Manual for sample suggested 990 I.R.S. forms. The informational tax return filed would include those Shrine Clubs which are separately incorporated and/or previously had their own federal tax-exempt status before being included under the modified group tax exemption ruling of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. The return shall not, however, include those Shrine Units which are now separately incorporated and/or have their own federal separate tax-exempt status. For informational tax return purposes, each Temple constitutes a "central organization" for purposes of Section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code and *shall be required to file a group informational return* described in Regulation Section 1.6033-2(d).
6. That by reason of a Treasury Department Revenue Ruling dated October 12, 1973, which has modified the group ruling letter to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., dated April 29, 1971 (copies of which rulings have been previously furnished to all U. S. Temples) it has the effect of recognizing the exemption of your Shrine Clubs under The Imperial Council's group ruling exemption letter, *effective January 1, 1970*, provided a complete listing of your Shrine Clubs was heretofore timely furnished to The Imperial Council for appropriate filing with the Internal Revenue Service. If any Shrine Club of your Temple was previously exempt as a Social Club under Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code and previously filed its own return as an exempt Social Club, your independent Auditor should be advised to determine if there may be a lessening of tax liability to the particular Club by filing amended returns.
7. That all Temple title-holding corporations, all Shrine Club Holding Companies, and all other appendant and affiliated organizations which are required by law to file tax returns or informational returns do so timely and with the advice and assistance of the Legal Counsel or independent Auditor who prepares the Temple informational tax return.
8. That if a subordinate Shrine Club covered by group exemption letter fails to comply with Section 6001 or 6033 of the Code and the regulations thereunder (for example, by failing to have its financial statements included in

the Temple's group 990 tax return, as required) and the Internal Revenue Service terminates its recognition of exempt status by notice to the Temple as the "central organization", such Temple shall immediately advise the Imperial Recorder and enclose a copy of the termination letter.

9. That copies of all Temple returns and returns of all Temple-related organizations shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder at the same time they are filed with the Internal Revenue Service; and they shall be accompanied by a certification of the Potentate and either the Temple's Legal Counsel or independent Auditor that they are true and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.
10. That the Potentate of each Temple is charged with the duty and responsibility of personally seeing to compliance with this General Order.

Individuals required to pay U.S. income taxes are entitled to list certain charitable contributions or gifts as deductions on their income tax returns. Under the proper circumstances, contributions or gifts made to Shrine Temples may be included in the list of deductible charitable contributions. By the terms of § 170 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code, deductibility is recognized for a contribution to "a domestic fraternal society, Order, or association, operating under the lodge system, *but only if such contribution or gift is to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes*, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals."

In the Internal Revenue Code Regulations as to the annual informational return (Form 990) required to be filed by all United States Shrine Temples, the following statement appears:

Organizations described in section 501 (c) (8) or (10) (and, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970, organizations described in section 501 (c) (7)) that receive contributions or bequests to be used exclusively for purposes described in section 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3), or 2522 (a) (3), must attach a schedule with respect to all gifts which aggregate more than \$1,000 from any one person showing the name of the donor, the amount of the contribution or bequest, the specific purpose for which such amount was received, and the specific use to which such amount was put. In the case of an amount set aside for such purposes, the organization shall indicate the manner in which such amount is held (for instance, whether such amount is commingled with amounts held for other purposes. If the contribution or bequest was transferred to another organization, the schedule must include the name of the transferee organization, a description of the nature of such organization, and a description of the relationship between the transferee and the transferor organization.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each United States Temple shall comply with the specific reporting instructions and requirements referred to above in filing their annual (Form 990) return.
2. That each United States Temple shall keep and maintain a separate set of financial records and a separate bank account for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the Temple which qualify as deductible contributions under § 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3) or 2522 (a) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, the annual levy for the support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children remains subject to the provisions of § 332.3 of the Imperial by-laws and shall still be treated as a segregated trust fund.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read, and that a copy be furnished by the Recorder of each Temple to the head of each uniformed unit and club of his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 16th day of February, A.D., 1976 and of the Order, A. H. 1396.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate
and
Chairman, Board of Directors

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL *of the*

Ancient Arabic Order of the
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for North America

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GENERAL ORDERS No. 3
SERIES OF 1975-1976

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
FEBRUARY 25, 1976, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of the
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

1976 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in Kansas City, Missouri in accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, and instructing all POTENTATES AND RECORDERS TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR UNITS THROUGH ANYONE EXCEPT THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE—CONTACT WITH THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE MUST NOT BE MADE THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY—and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith, the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1976 Session in Kansas City, Missouri.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) Official Imperial Representatives (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the

General Nobility and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representative there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered contrary to their desires in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Kansas City for other than Representatives and Recorders must be obtained through the HOUSING CHAIRMAN. The Chairman of the Housing Committee in Kansas City, Missouri, is Robert P. Kennedy, Suite 76, Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and Baltimore Streets, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, Telephone Area Code 816, 421-1876.

As in the past, the Imperial Recorder's Office will handle the room assignment for the Representatives and the Recorders who are not Representatives, and the distinguished guests.

The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read, and that a copy be furnished by the Recorder of each Temple to the head of each uniformed unit and club of his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1976 and of the Order, A. H. 1396.

Attest:

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GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
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GENERAL ORDERS No. 4
SERIES OF 1975-1976

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
JUNE 1, 1976, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1976

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates
and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Kansas City, Missouri on the dates of July 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1976. The PUBLIC OPENING Session will be held in the MUSIC HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM in Kansas City, Missouri at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 6, 1976. The PUBLIC is invited. The OFFICIAL OPENING will follow the PUBLIC OPENING in the MUSIC HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM in Kansas City, Missouri at 10:00 A.M. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session as a four-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Wednesday morning election of officers session will be held at 9:00 A.M. in the MUSIC HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels are the PHILLIPS, HOLIDAY INN and the MUEHLEBACH HOTELS. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in several meeting rooms in the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL on call of the Chairman.

The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the MUSIC ROOM on the MEZZA-NINE FLOOR of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN THE HALLWAY AND CHECK ROOM OUTSIDE THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE and will open as follows:

Saturday, July 3	12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 4	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Monday, July 5	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 6	7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Kansas City, Missouri.

NOTE: YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR BANQUET COUPON TICKETS AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES LADIES LUNCHEON COUPON TICKET FOR TABLE NUMBER TICKETS AT THE REPRESENTATIVES REGISTRATION DESK ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR OF THE MUEHLEBACH HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU REGISTER IN. IF YOU DESIRE TO SIT WITH YOUR TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR TICKETS AT THE SAME TIME.

CHURCH SERVICE

The church service will be held Sunday, July 4, at 9:00 A.M. at the Country Club Christian Church, 6101 Ward Parkway, conducted by the Imperial Chaplain, Dr. M. Graham Clark.

SHRINE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Shrine Convention Office Headquarters are located in Suite 76 of the Muehlebach Hotel.

BANQUETS

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their Ladies will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel on Wednesday evening, July 7, at 7:30 P.M. Doors open with refreshments available at 6:30 P.M.

LUNCHEONS

Luncheons for Representatives will be served at 12:30 P.M. in the Imperial Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6, 7 and 8. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES LUNCHEON AND ENTERTAINMENT

Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon will be held in the Century Ballroom of the Crown Center Hotel on Thursday, July 8, 1976 at 12:30 P.M. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. Admission will be by ticket only. Each Representative's registration envelope will contain an exchange coupon ticket for his lady. Be sure you exchange the coupon for a table numbered ticket.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued by the Convention Corporation.

Do not fail to visit the "Shrine Convention Mart" in the Royal Hall of the Muehlebach Hotel.

PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONIES of the Convention will be held at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 6, 1976, in the Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium. This will include welcoming speeches, introduction of Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, etc.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The **OFFICIAL OPENING MEETING** of this Imperial Council Session will take place Tuesday, July 6, 1976, promptly at 10:00 A.M. in the Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, c/o The Imperial Recorder's Office, 323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, memoranda relative to the distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1976 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 204.4 EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

No nominations for Emeriti Representatives shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council Session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office in the Music Room of the Muehlebach Hotel, will open on Saturday morning, June 26, 1976. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before June 24, 1976.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, **PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 325.14 OF ARTICLE 25 STATES "IF THE VACANCY IS IN THE**

OFFICE OF AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, AND TIME IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION THE POTENTATE SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT, BY LETTER OR TELEGRAM, MUST REACH THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5TH DAY PRECEDING THE NEXT OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THE REPRESENTATIVE." THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1976.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the MUSIC HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM on Wednesday morning, July 7, 1976, at 9:15 A.M. immediately following the election of the Imperial Potentate. All Nobles and their ladies and friends are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there WILL be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

Section 205.1 of Shrine law states "Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage. . . ."

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BE SURE TO CARRY YOUR BALLOT BOOK AT ALL TIMES

1975-76 COMMITTEE LIST

Appointed by Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular meeting. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

I refer you to Section 208.8 of the Imperial Council by-laws which states "All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the Committee, except with express permission of the committee."

The strict observance of this request will make for more efficient functioning by the Committees with respect to the matters referred to them in the carrying out of their important assignments.

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IOWA CORPORATION**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS****ITEM NO. 1**

Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Moslem Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 101.5 (e) of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 1**General Provisions****§101.5 AMENDMENTS.**

(e) Adoption. A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than *2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400* of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

ITEM NO. 2

I. Sewell Lamdin, Past Potentate and Representative of Boumi Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 203.6 of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 3

Representatives

§203.6 APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE.

An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to [the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or the Finance and Accounts Committee] *one of the Standing Committees of the Imperial Council* and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

ITEM NO. 3

Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate, and Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 206 of Article 6 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

§206.6 VACANCIES

If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate, *with the approval of the Board of Directors*, shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability. *One who is appointed under this section shall not become a Representative at Large or a Representative Ad Vitam by virtue of such appointment.*

ITEM NO. 4

Warren F. Weck, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and Representative of Zuhrah Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 208.6 (b) of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLES 8

Committees

§208.6 STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

(b) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member receives all notices and may participate in discussions but he may not vote. *The Imperial Potentate shall not be precluded from appointing an emeritus member as a voting member or chairman of a standing committee.*

ITEM NO. 5

William L. Peele, Past Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 209.3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

§209.3 ASSOCIATIONS OF UNITS AND SHRINE CLUBS.

(a) No Association of Units now existing shall continue in existence after January 1, 1973, without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(b) No Association of Units *or Association of Shrine Clubs* shall be organized without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(c) Every Association of Units *and every Association of Shrine Clubs* is subject to regulation by the Imperial Council, any Association of Temples to which it is appendant, and the Potentates of the Temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) The By-laws of an Association of Units *or an Association of Shrine Clubs* shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The By-laws of any Association of Units *or Association of Shrine Clubs* which is appendant to an Association of Temples, and any amendments to such By-laws, shall be submitted to the President of the Association of Temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) For violation of Shrine Law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any Association of Units *or Association of Shrine Clubs*.

(f) Nothing done pursuant to this Section shall affect the powers of any Potentate with respect to control of Temple units *or Shrine Clubs*.

ITEM NO. 6

Warren F. Weck, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and Representative of Zuhrah Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 211.6 of Article 11 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain numeral and deleting certain numeral so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new numeral italicized and deleted numeral bracketed.

ARTICLE 11

Revenues

\$211.6 DISTRIBUTION OF PER CAPITA TAX.

Of the annual per capita tax, [10] *15* cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of the Imperial Council.

ITEM NO. 7

The Committee on Regalia and Emblems consisting of Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell, Yaarab Temple, Chairman; W. L. Barrineau, Jr., Al Sihah Temple; Sam H. Walkup, Jr., Bahia Temple; William L. Peele, Kena Temple; David C. Martin, Jr., Saladin Temple; Everett M. Evans, Sharon Temple and Robert H. Parker, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 213.1 (d) of Article 13 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

\$213.1(d) ADORNMENT

The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place. *A gold or gold-filled chain, not to exceed 1/16th of 1 inch in diameter, may be worn on the fez tassel by any Noble who is a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club.*

ITEM NO. 8

Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Moslem Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.8 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§323.8 RETENTION OF MEMBERSHIP.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of §323.3(a)[.], *except as otherwise provided in this section.*

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and [for any cause] loses that membership *for nonpayment of dues*, he loses his membership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to §323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, [the loss of membership in his Temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body.] *he shall be charged and tried in his Temple under Article 30 on the same charges as those for which his membership in the prerequisite body was lost; but he may retain his membership in the Temple unless and until he is disciplined in accordance with Shrine law.*

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

(g) *The demit by a Noble from the only prerequisite body in which he holds membership shall be treated the same as suspension for nonpayment of dues unless he applies for affiliation or re-affiliation, as the case may be, within 60 days after issuance of the demit.*

ITEM NO. 9

Dr. Arnold L. Smason, Potentate and Representative of Jerusalem Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 325.2 of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (c) so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§325.2 ELECTION.

(c) *No Noble shall be eligible to be elected Potentate of any Temple unless he shall have first served for at least two years on the official Divan of that Temple, including one year as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban.*

ITEM NO. 10

Robert J. Martin, Potentate and Representative of Ali Ghan Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Sections 328.2 (b) and 328.3 (d) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 28**Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers****§328.2 EXTENT**

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected[.], *or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with §328.3(d).*

§328.3 CHANGE IN JURISDICTIONAL LINES.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-Laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples [in states where more than one Temple exists], if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

ITEM NO. 11

W. W. Bennett, Imperial Potentate and Representative of Ararat Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 328.7 of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (e) so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 28**Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers****§328.7 WHERE TEMPLE MAY HOLD CEREMONIALS.**

(e) The expenses of ceremonies held within the state in which the Temple is located, including the costs of transportation and housing of candidates, may be paid from Temple funds in accordance with the Temple budget. All expenses of ceremonies held outside the state in which the Temple is located shall be borne by those members of the Temple who attend such ceremonies, including the candidates initiated at such ceremonies, and no Temple funds may be appropriated or expended therefor.

ITEM NO. 12

The Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, all of whom are Representatives to the Imperial Council, propose the following:

Amend Section 335.3 of Article 35 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 35**Prohibited Practices****§335.3 USE OF THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN".**

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of *the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals* is prohibited.

ITEM NO. 13

W. W. Bennett, Imperial Potentate and Representative of Ararat Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 335.3 of Article 35 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (b) so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 35**Prohibited Practices****§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN".**

(a) The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

(b) *The making or publication of any still or moving pictures of any patient or patients of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without the prior written approval of the Imperial Potentate is prohibited. This section shall not apply to pictures or publications which are used for professional training purposes only by physicians or paramedical personnel.*

ITEM NO. 14

William L. Peele, Past Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 339.1 of Article 39 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding new paragraphs (b) and (c) so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 39

Visitors to Temples

\$339.1 ADMISSION.

(a) A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

(b) *Every Temple is the sole sovereign authority insofar as admitting members of other Temples to its meetings, functions and activities.*

(c) *A Temple may establish and require such examination as it may deem proper to assure itself that any member of another Temple desiring admittance is in fact a member of a prerequisite body as required by §323.3(a).*

ITEM NO. 15

A. C. Peeler, Potentate and Representative of Suez Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 488.1 of Article 88 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 88

Temples in Texas

\$488.1 ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt and south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in [the Counties of Val Verde and] Kinney County.

Amend Section 488.12 of Article 88 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

\$488.12 SUEZ TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman, Val Verde and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County.)

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in [Val Verde and] Kinney County [Counties].

ITEM NO. 16

Everett H. Trunk, Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee, and an Emeritus Representative of Moila Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.4 (a) of Article 23, and Sections 328.4 (a), 328.4 (c) and 328.6 (a) of article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed, and all of said amendments will be proposed for consideration by the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that, effective July 9, 1976, §323.4(a) be repealed and §§328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) be amended as follows, to-wit:

§323.4[(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.]

§328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone *not residing within its own jurisdiction and residing within [the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple.] the city or county in which another Temple is located*, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

§328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold [concurrent] jurisdiction over [territory,] *a city or county in which one or both of them are located*, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner [of that jurisdiction] *residing in that city or county* to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other [jurisdiction] *city or county*.

§328.6(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a [Temple jurisdiction,] *city or county which a Temple is located*, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective July 8, 1977, §323.4(a) be re-enacted and §§328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) be amended as follows:

§323.4(a) *A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.*

§328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone [not residing within its own jurisdiction and] residing within *the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple*, [the city or county in which another Temple is located,] without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

§328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold *concurrent* jurisdiction over *territory*, [a city or county in which one or both of them are located,] a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner *of that jurisdiction* [residing in that city or county] to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other *jurisdiction* [city or county]

§328.6(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a *Temple jurisdiction*, [city or county in which a Temple is located,] may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in compliance with §322.5 of the Imperial By-laws Osman Temple has voted to change its location from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Eagan, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Eagan, Minnesota, is within the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Osman Temple as provided by §468.2(a) of the Imperial By-laws; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Order that the location of Osman Temple be changed from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Eagan, Minnesota;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council A.A.O.M.N.S. does hereby approve and change the location of Osman Temple from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Eagan, Minnesota, and does hereby order and direct that the charter of Osman Temple be revised to reflect such change of its location.

POTENTATES PLEASE NOTE

The following instructions are to be given to your Temple Marshal, Parade Marshal and Unit Heads:

The Day Parade will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, July 5. The route of march will start at 26th and Main Streets, and proceed north on Main to Pershing Road, east on the north side of Pershing Road in front of the Crown Center Hotel to Grand Avenue, north on Grand Avenue to 11th Street, west on 11th Street to Walnut Street, South on Walnut to 13th Street, west on 13th street under the new H. Roe Bartle Exhibition Hall to Broadway, south on Broadway and disperse right and left from 17th Street to 20th Street.

The Night Parade will start promptly at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 8. The route and dispersal area will be the same as the Day Parade.

Potentates will instruct commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in both Parades must be forward movements. By instruction of the Imperial Potentate nothing will be permitted in the Shrine parades that is a violation of any laws of the land. This regulation will be enforced.

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER

Much time and thought goes into the preparation of Official Parade Orders for Imperial Council Parades at Imperial Sessions, and in order to insure the very best for all concerned these orders must be strictly observed.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by Harry W. Newcomer, Director General of the Convention, whose office is located in the Muehlebach Hotel. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and small Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" near the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade, have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Kansas City, Missouri, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The parades in Kansas City will be parades throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movement" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parades causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are directly or indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units. Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. **Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades.** The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Motor Vehicles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of motor vehicles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of motor vehicles for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Kansas City, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than **ONE CAR for the officers of each Temple with uniformed units in the parades.** Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than ONE CAR in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temples. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 80 feet between Temples, and 40 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be located under the H. Roe Bartle Exhibition Hall on the right hand side of the marching column for the Day Parade and the Night Parade. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for hand salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with references to all Shrine parades, is also called to the requirement that no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, Uniformed Bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades. Read Paragraphs 335.11, 335.13 and 336.2 of the Imperial By-Laws (Iowa). A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points of any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

PARADE REGULATIONS

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well-served by the issuance and observance of the following regulations with respect to all Shrine parades, it is **ORDERED:**

1. The parade reviewing stand shall be at the right of the parade movement.
2. **No national Flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the reviewing stand or elsewhere.**
3. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown to spectators along the parade route.
4. No vehicle shall be equipped with either flashing lights or sirens.
5. Motorcycle and scooter units shall obey local laws regarding the use of hard helmets instead of the Fez.
6. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before any parade, and should be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression that they are drinking intoxicants.
7. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations, and shall report any violator to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of the Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.

Furthermore, with respect to parades at Sessions of the Imperial Council, it is **ORDERED:**

1. The Potentate of each participating Temple shall designate an officer of his Temple to meet with the Parade Marshal prior to the day parade.
2. An appropriate number of experienced deputy parade marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route; and they shall have the authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which causes a delay of the parade by failing to maintain its proper interval.
3. Except with express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no Temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
4. No Temple shall be furnished an official automobile for use of its Potentate in the parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
5. No Temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade; and no empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.
6. Drivers shall not wave, shake hands or call to people along the parade route; and passengers should not call out to friends along the parade route, but simply wave to spectators.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Kansas City it is desirable that you supply one member of your Temple to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Al Stewart. Provost Headquarters during the Convention will be in Room 362 of the Muehlebach Hotel. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Al Stewart the name of the Noble who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the name must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Stewart for instructions, etc. on Sunday, July 4, at 3:00 P.M. in the Colonial Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel. Correspondence with Noble Stewart prior to June should be addressed to him in care of the Director General, Harry Newcomer, at Shrine Convention Headquarters, Suite 76 of the Muehlebach Hotel.

IMPORTANT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE CRITICISM AT THE KANSAS CITY 1976 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, NO NUBIAN SLAVE COSTUMES OR BLACK-FACED CLOWNS OR ANY SIMILAR COSTUME OR

MAKE-UP, WILL BE PERMITTED IN PARADES, ON THE STREETS OR IN HOTELS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN KANSAS CITY.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, SIRENS OR SCREECH WHISTLE OR ANY ILLEGAL DEVICE, FLASHING LIGHTS OR ANY COLOR, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS INSTRUCTED BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE NOT TO PERMIT ANY SUCH VIOLATIONS IN THESE PARADES.

UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT ON MOTORIZED VEHICLES

NO CYCLES, CARS, SCOOTERS OR OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES SHALL AT ANY TIME BE EQUIPPED WITH ANY SIRENS, FLASHING OR COLORED LIGHTS (EXCEPT TURN INDICATORS AUTHORIZED BY LAW).

LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES

It has come to the attention of the Imperial Potentate that one or more Temples and several Shrine clubs have recently promoted lotteries or raffles. Federal law in the United States prohibits the use of the mails for lotteries or raffles and the practice is also contrary to state law in most states. Attention is invited to §335.1 of the Imperial By-laws which makes such a practice contrary to Shrine law as well.

TOURS & CRUISES INSTRUCTION

1. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, shall give notice in writing to the Imperial Recorder of such intent; and the notice shall include the proposed dates and itinerary of such tour. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to Shrine Association Meetings and Imperial Council Sessions, and return.

2. No tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be scheduled for dates which will conflict with the dates of either the Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises and pilgrimages. No Temple may sponsor more than two of such tours during the term of office of any Potentate without the express consent of the Imperial Potentate.

3. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be responsible for seeing that such tour is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

4. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour by supplemental air carrier, the itinerary of which includes any point within or without the continental United States, shall be responsible for seeing that the promotional material for such tours shall clearly state the limits of liability of such carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total for each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property.

5. All pilgrimages, tours and cruises when sponsored by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order are "public appearances." Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten days in advance of each public appearance.

6. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that the attorney for the Temple is consulted as to the legality and sufficiency of all contracts and other documents required to be executed with respect to such tour or cruise.

7. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see to the fiscal responsibility of the tour agent

handling the tour or cruise; and he may satisfy this requirement by either (1) requiring a performance bond of the tour agent, or (2) making provision for the deposit of tour receipts in an escrow account of which he himself has at least partial control.

8. No tour or cruise may be sponsored by any Temple unless the proposal therefor has been first approved by the members of the Temple at a stated meeting after a full and fair disclosure of all terms of the proposal, including the nature and amount of any personal profit or gain to be realized or enjoyed by any member of the Temple. For the purposes of this paragraph, complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other benefits for himself or any member of his family shall be considered to be profit or gain.

9. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall himself have the responsibility to see that a full and fair accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and profits or losses realized from such tour or cruise be made to his Temple no later than its second stated session next following the conclusion of the tour or cruise; and a copy of such accounting shall be furnished at the same time to the Imperial Recorder.

10. Tours and cruises sponsored by Shrine Clubs, Units or other organizations affiliated with or appendant to any Temple shall be considered as having been sponsored by such Temple and shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order.

11. Tours and cruises sponsored by Associations of Temples, Associations of Units, and other organizations not affiliated with or appendant to any Temple shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order in the same manner as if they themselves were Temples; and the President or other chief executive officer of any such group which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall have the same responsibilities as those of the Potentate of a Temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett has caused to be prepared for each Representative to this Session a very beautifully engrossed memorial certificate commemorating his attendance at the Kansas City Imperial Council Session.

The certificates for all Representatives of your Temple will be in a tube and presented to the Potentate of each Temple at the pay table when he receives his mileage and per diem check at the close of the Session. The Potentate of the Temple will present them to the Representatives at an auspicious occasion he develops.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by Temple name, will be candidates for Imperial Office.

Edward G. McMullan, Al Azhar Temple
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Wayne Akers, Amara Temple
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Charles Emmett, Rameses Temple

A request has been received from the Nobles of AMRAN TEMPLE, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Raleigh, North Carolina.

A request has been received from the Nobles of JERICHO TEMPLE, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Kingsport, Tennessee.

A request has been received from the Nobles of TUNIS TEMPLE, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

A request has been received from the Nobles of ZELZAH TEMPLE, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Gulfport, Mississippi, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled JOPPA in Gulfport, Mississippi.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A Joint Meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION, will be held in the TRIANON ROOM of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, Wednesday, June 30 through Friday, July 2, at 9:00 A.M.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, IMPERIAL DIVAN, will meet in the TRIANON ROOM of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, Wednesday, June 30 through Friday, July 2, at 9:00 A.M.

The JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in ROOM 414 of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, starting at 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 2, 1976.

The FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE will meet in ROOM 369 of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, starting at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, July 4, 1976.

The DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in ROOM 365 of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, starting at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, July 3, 1976.

The GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet in ROOM 514 of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, starting at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, July 4, 1976.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in ROOM 364 of the MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, starting at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, July 3, 1976.

Other committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Imperial Council photographers will take pictures of Imperial Sirs W. W. Bennett and Peter Val Preda on appointment at the Imperial Recorder's Office.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Friday, July 9, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of all Temples in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Imperial Potentate-Elect Peter Val Preda. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all Nobles and all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the MUSIC HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

It is directed that a summary of this General Order No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 1st day of June, A.D., 1976 and of the Order A. H., 1396.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate
and
Chairman, Board of Directors

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

A Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the MUSIC HALL of the MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM in the CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, on July 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1976.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ITEM NO. 17

Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Moslem Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 501.2 (e) of Article 1 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

§501.2 AMENDMENTS.

(e) Adoption. A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of *those present and voting*, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at the meeting.

ITEM NO. 18

George M. Klepper, Past Imperial Potentate and Representative of Al Chymia Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Article 3 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding a new Section 503.6, reading as follows:

ARTICLE 3

Powers

§503.6 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Boards of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

ITEM NO. 19

Robert J. Turley, Emeritus Representative of Oleika Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Article 5 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding a new Section 505.8, reading as follows:

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

§505.8 ELECTIONS

The elections of Trustees, officers and Directors shall be held in that order and shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the third day of each annual meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the members of this corporation.

ITEM NO. 20

Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 501.1 of Article 7 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§507.1 TITLES AND QUALIFICATIONS

The officers of this corporation [, all of whom must be Directors,] are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

ITEM NO. 21

Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 507.2 of Article 7 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 7**Officers****§507.2 ELECTION**

The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, *the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be First Vice-President*, and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

ITEM NO. 22

W. W. Bennett, Imperial Potentate and Representative of Ararat Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 507.3 of Article 7 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 7**Officer****§507.3 VACANCIES**

(a) *Any vacancy in the office of Chairman of the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by the First Vice-President.*

(b) *Any vacancy in the office of President resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees.*

(c) Any vacancy in *any other* office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ITEM NO. 23

Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 507.3 of Article 7 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

ARTICLE 7**Officers****§507.3 VACANCIES**

(a) *Any vacancy in the office of either Chairman of the Board of Directors or President resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by the First Vice-President.*

(b) Any vacancy in *any other* office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ITEM NO. 24

Harold C. Close, Past Imperial Potentate and Representative of Sphinx Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 508.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§508.2 QUALIFICATIONS, ELECTION AND TERM.

(a) The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban[, Imperial Treasurer] and Junior Past Imperial Potentate [,] shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other [7] 8 members shall be elected for terms of 3 years; [3] 2 shall be elected every third year and [2] 3 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

(b) *Neither the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, the General Counsel, nor the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any hospital unit shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board of Trustees.*

ITEM NO. 25

Harold C. Close, Past Imperial Potentate and Representative of Sphinx Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 508.8 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain numerals and deleting certain numerals, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new numerals italicized and deleted numerals bracketed.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§508.8 TRUSTEE EMERITUS.

Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his [72nd] *68th* birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, who has passed his [72nd] *68th* birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his [72nd] *68th* birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus if he has served as Trustee for not less than nine years. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote.

ITEM NO. 26

Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 510.1 (a) (3) of Article 10 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§510.1 STANDING COMMITTEES

At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

* * *

(3) The Committee on Investments shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles[.], *among whom shall be included the 2nd Vice-President, the Assistant Secretary, and at least 2 others to be chosen from among the Trustees and Directors.* [Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall

be either a Trustee or a Director.] All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of [those] *all* members of this Committee [who are Trustees or Directors] shall be for one year [; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year]. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of the majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;
- (ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once a year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds.
- (iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and
- (iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Robert C. Lake, Jr., Past Potentate and Representative of Hejaz Temple, proposes the following:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be hereby directed to repeal the fifth literary paragraph of Section 1 of Article IV of the Rules and Regulations governing Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which paragraph is in the following language.

"After January 1, 1977, any member of a Board of Governors who has served two consecutive terms shall not be eligible for reelection to the Board of Governors for a period of one year. No person past the age of seventy-two (72) years can be recommended or elected to the Board of Governors after January 1, 1971, except such members as may already hold membership on a Board on January 1, 1971, but all members who reach over seventy-two (72) years of age while serving a term of appointment, shall be permitted to complete a full term to which he has been elected."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees be hereby directed to not enact any Rule or Regulation similar to the foregoing paragraph within a period of three (3) years after the adoption of this Resolution.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate
and
Chairman, Board of Directors

SUMMARY of General Order No. 4

This General Order contains the Call for the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado and Appendant Corporations, a list of committees appointed by the Imperial Potentate, announcements, miscellaneous instructions and information for Temple Officers and Nobles and other items of value to all Nobles, in connection with the work of the Iowa Corporation, Imperial Council, and the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's Office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

DISPENSATIONS 1975-1976

W. W. BENNETT—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
KERBELA July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1975 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.
KERBELA July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1975, in Knoxville, Tenn.
TEHAMA July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1975 in Grand Island, Nebraska, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tangier and Sesostris Temples.
HELLA July 7	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of September 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1975, since circus will be showing at this time.
HILLAH July 7	To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1976.
HILLAH July 7	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 7th day of November, 1975, since Ceremonial is being held in Klamath Falls, Oregon on this date.
BALLUT ABYAD July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 7th & 8th days of November, 1975, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
ANSAR July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1975, in Quincy, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Medinah, Mohammed, Ainad and Tebala Temples.
ANSAR July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1975, at the mosque.
MEDINAH July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1975, in Aurora, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ainad, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.
MEDINAH July 7	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1975, in Waukegan, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ainad, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

*Date &
Temple**Purpose*JERUSALEM
July 7

To participate and assist Wahabi Temple to initiate candidates on the Gulf Coast about 65 miles from New Orleans on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1975.

AL KORAN
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1975, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio.

AL KORAN
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1975, in Mandan, N.D.

AL KORAN
July 7

To hold Business Meeting on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 17th day of November, 1975.

AINAD
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1975, in Marion, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

AINAD
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, 1975, in Robinson, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

TADMOR
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 6th day of September 1975, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Syrian, Zenobia, Al Koran and Antioch Temples.

ZOR
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1975, in Wausau, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.

ZOR
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, 1975, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.

EL MINA
July 7

To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1975, to elect and initiate candidates for the Order.

ZEMBO
July 7

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled Ceremonial date of Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1975.

EL BEKAL
June 26

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1975.

EL MINA
July 7

To hold Sepecial Session on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1975, to elect and initiate candidates for the Order.

BAHIA
July 7

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1976, since this is New Year's Day.

TEHRAN
July 10

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 16th day of September 1975 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 19th day of September, 1975.

SALAAM
July 10

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 15th day of September, 1975, for the purpose of balloting on candidates and obligating any candidates who because of business obligations are unable to attend Ceremonial on the 20th day of September, 1975.

ABOU BEN ADHEM
July 21

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1975, since this is Thanksgiving Day.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
ABOU BEN ADHEM July 21	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 25th day of December, 1975, in order to coincide with Ceremonial scheduled for the 6th of December.
AKDAR July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1975, since Temple Divan and members will be attending Central States Shrine Association meeting in Wichita, Kansas on this date.
MOOLAH July 25	To hold Ceremonial on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, September 4, 5 & 6, 1975, in French Lick, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Mizpah, Orak, Hadi, Zorah & Murat Temples.
AMRAN July 28	To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1975, for the purpose of electing candidates.
AMRAN July 28	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1975.
AL MALAIKAH August 4	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 13th day of October, 1975.
SCIMITAR August 4	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1975, in Springdale, Arkansas.
ANEZEH August 1	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 1975.
OLEIKA August 18	To hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 1st day of January 1976, since this is New Year's Day.
EL MINA August 18	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1975, in Angleton, Texas for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
EL MINA August 18	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1975, in Galveston, Texas, for the purpose of Electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
EL MINA August 18	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1975, in Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Fall Ceremonial.
SUEZ August 18	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1975, in Del Rio (Val Verde County) Texas, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Alzafar Temple.
SUEZ August 18	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 15th day of September, 1975, since this is a Jewish Holiday.
ZENOBIA August 18	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1975, since Temple Officers will be on a trip at this time.
HELLA August 18	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1976, since this is Maundy Thursday.

*Date &
Temple**Purpose*AL KORAN
August 18

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1975, in East Liverpool, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

KERBELA
August 18

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1975, in Kingston, Tenn., proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Alhambra Temple.

ARAB
August 18

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 13th day of October, 1975.

HABIBI
August 18

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1975, in Lafayette, La., proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from El Karubah and Jerusalem Temples.

MAHI
August 20

To hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1976 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1976, since this is New Year's Day.

AL CHYMIA
September 9

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1975, since Temple members will be on a trip to Honolulu at this time.

EL MAIDA
September 9

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 25th day of November, due to the closeness of Thanksgiving Day.

EL MAIDA
September 9

To hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1975, due to the closeness of Christmas Day.

EL MAIDA
September 9

To hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1976.

MOCHA
September 9

To travel to Anezeh Temple and have four candidates initiated there on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1975, permission having been received from Potentate Gomez of Anezeh Temple.

HADJI
September 17

To hold Annual Stated Session on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 26th day of January.

HADJI
September 17

To hold Stated Session on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 22nd day of December, due to the closeness to Christmas Day.

BALLUT ABYAD
September 17

To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1976, to insure better attendance.

KOSAIR
September 17

To hold Stated Session on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1975 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 12th day of December, 1975, in order to vote on petitions for December 6th Ceremonial.

SUDAN
September 17

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1975, in order not to conflict with Shrine circus and Scottish Rite reunion.

ZEMBO
September 23

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 7th day of November, 1975.

*Date &
Temple*

Purpose

AL KORAN
September 26

To hold Ceremonial on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1975, in Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Syrian Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

AL KORAN
September 26

To hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1975, in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

AL KORAN
September 26

To hold Ceremonial on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1975, in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

ALGERIA
October 14

To hold Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th days of November, 1975, in Great Falls, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bedoo and Bagdad Temples.

ALHAMBRA
October 14

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting of Friday, the 17th day of October, 1975.

JERICHO
October 14

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1975, in Elizabethton, Tenn.

MURAT
October 14

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 15th day of December, 1975.

OLEIKA
October 14

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1975, in Campton, Wolfe County, Kentucky.

YELDUZ
October 14

To hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1976, since this is New Year's Day.

SESOSTRIS
October 14

To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1975.

AMRAN
October 13

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1975, since Fair opens during this week.

AMRAN
October 22

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1975, since this is Christmas Eve.

SALAAM
October 31

To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1975, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the December 13th Ceremonial, and obligating any candidates, who because of business commitments, would not be able to attend Ceremonial.

EL KARUBAH
October 31

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1975, in Alexandria, La., proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem and Habibi Temples.

EL KARUBAH
October 31

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1975, in Springhill, La., proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem & Habibi Temples.

EGYPT
November 4

To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1976.

*Date &
Temple**Purpose*

EGYPT
November 4

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1976, to coincide with visitation of Imperial Potentate to Egypt Temple.

SALADIN
November 10

To obligation David P. Roth on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1975, in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

EL RIAD
November 18

To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1976.

SHARON
November 18

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1975.

BAGDAD
November 18

To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1976.

KERAK
November 18

To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1976.

KERAK
November 18

To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1975, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1975, since this is Christmas Eve.

SCIMITAR
November 24

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1975, in Hardy, Arkansas.

AMRAN
November 24

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1975, in Burlington, N.C.

KERBELA
December 1

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1975.

ABBA
December 1

To hold Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1975.

AL KALY
December 1

To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 9th day of January, 1976.

AL BEDOO
December 9

To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1976.

ALGERIA
December 12

To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1976, at 1:00 P.M. in order that more out of town members will be able to attend.

PYRAMID
December 15

To hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1976, at the Three Door Restaurant in Bridgeport, Conn.

EL MINA
December 15

To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1975, in Port Arthur, Texas, for the purpose of initiating a candidate.

AHMED
December 22

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of February, 1976.

JERICO
December 29

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1976, in Rogersville, Tennessee.

CRESCENT
December 15

To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1975, to obligate Anthony N. Costanzo as a courtesy to Al Aska Temple.

KAABA
January 26

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1976, in Washington, Iowa.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
KAABA February 3	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1976, in Davenport, Iowa.
MAHI February 3	To hold Stated Session on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1976, since members will be attending Shrine Directors Meeting in Dayton, Ohio on this date.
ABOU BEN ADHEM February 3	To hold Stated Session on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1976, in order to coincide with Ceremonial.
BEN ALI February 3	To hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1976, to initiate Frederick E. Danforth, who because of illness in the family was unable to attend your Ceremonial in December, 1975.
AL BEDOO February 3	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1976.
AL CHYMIA February 3	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1976.
HILLAH February 3	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 7th day of May, 1976.
TEHRAN February 3	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 16th day of April, 1976, since this is Good Friday.
EL MINA February 11	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1976, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
EL MINA February 11	To hold Special Session on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1976, in Lake Jackson, Texas for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
SPHINX February 11	To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1976.
EGYPT February 11	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1976.
SCIMITAR February 23	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 5th day of March, 1976, since Temple members will be attending Central States Shrine Association meeting in Salina, Kansas on this date.
ALHAMBRA February 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 19th day of March, 1976.
ZORAH March 2	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 9th day of April, 1976.
DAMASCUS March 2	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1976.
SUDAN March 8	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1976.

*Date &
Temple**Purpose*

SYRIAN
March 8

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1976, in Loveland, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

EL BEKAL
March 18

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1976, in Palm Springs, California, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Malaikah Temple.

AAD
March 19

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 28th day of May, 1976.

PYRAMID
March 19

To hold Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1976, with Sphinx, Palestine and Melha Temples in Old Saybrooks, Conn.

SPHINX
March 19

To hold Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1976, with Pyramid, Palestine, and Melha Temples in Old Saybrook, Conn.

MELHA
March 19

To hold Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1976, with Pyramid, Sphinx and Palestine Temples in Old Saybrook, Conn.

HADI
March 8

To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1976, for the purpose of voting on candidates, to be initiated at Shrine Directors Meeting in Dayton, Ohio on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1976.

AMRAN
March 22

To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1976, at 3:00 P.M. to elect candidates.

EL KALAH
March 24

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1976, since Divan and members will be enroute to Western Shrine Association Meeting in Sacramento, Calif. on this date.

EL MINA
March 24

To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1976, to obligate Brother William J. Lawrence, who is presently working in England and unable to attend regularly scheduled Ceremonial.

ZA-GA-ZIG
March 22

To hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1976.

EL MINA
March 30

To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1976, in Port Arthur, Texas, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.

EL MINA
March 30

To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1976, in Galveston, Texas for the purpose of electing candidates for the Order.

MOSLEM
March 29

To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1976, to obligate several candidates who because of their occupation are unable to attend your regularly scheduled Ceremonial.

PALESTINE
March 29

To hold Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1976, with Sphinx, Pyramid and Melha Temples in Old Saybrook, Conn.

EL ZARIBAH
April 12

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1976, in the Imperial Sand Dunes of California, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bahr Temple.

SUEZ
April 13

To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1976, in conjunction with Ceremonial.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
SCIMITAR April 13	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1976, in Searcy, Arkansas.
SCIMITAR April 13	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1976, in Springdale, Arkansas.
KERBELA April 19	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1976, in Newport, Tenn.
AL KORAN April 19	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1976, in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.
KHIVA April 27	To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1976, since Potentate and several Divan members will be out of country on this date.
ALCAZAR April 21	To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1976, to initiate Harry L. Burge, Jr.
JERICHO April 30	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1976, in Erwin, Tennessee.
MOSLEM April 21	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1976, to obligate five brothers who are unable to attend regularly scheduled Ceremonial.
AMRAN May 3	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1976, at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of balloting on, electing and initiating candidates.
AL KORAN May 4	To hold Special Session on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1976, for the purpose of reading petitions only.
TUNIS May 4	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1976.
EL ZAGAL May 11	To hold Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, the 18th & 19th days of June, 1976, in Medora, N.D.
AHMED May 11	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 9th day of July, 1976, since Temple Divan and members will be attending Imperial Council Session at this time.
SALAAM May 11	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 21st day of June, 1976, for the purpose of balloting on candidates and obligating any who because of business commitments are unable to attend Ceremonial scheduled for Saturday, the 5th day of June.
DAMASCUS May 12	To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 24th day of May 1976, to initiate two Novices who are unable to attend regularly scheduled ceremonial.
ZOR May 18	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1976, in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.
KORA May 18	To hold Summer Ceremonial & Field Day on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1976, in Farmington, Maine, at which time you would vote on candidates and obligate them. No other Temple business is to be transacted at this Ceremonial & Field Day.

*Date &
Temple**Purpose*KOREIN
May 18

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 11th day of June, 1976.

SAHARA
May 10

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1976, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Scimitar Temple.

JERUSALEM
May 12

To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1976, for the purpose of initiating Brother Ray Alton Gibbins who because of his occupation was unable to attend your regularly scheduled ceremonial on the 15th day of May.

KERBELA
June 1

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1976, in Greeneville, Tenn.

AL BAHR
June 1

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 9th day of July, 1976, since members and officers will be attending Imperial Council Session at that time.

AKDAR
June 9

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1976, since members will be attending Imperial Council Session at this time.

ALHAMBRA
June 10

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1976, in Rockwood, Tenn.

SCIMITAR
May 26

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1976, in Hope, Arkansas, for several brothers who were unable to attend regularly scheduled Ceremonial.

JAMIL
June 14

To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1976, to initiate several candidates who because of illness and business commitments were unable to attend regularly scheduled ceremonial.

ALCAZAR
June 21

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1976, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 9th day of July, 1976.

FOREIGN DISPENSATIONS 1975-1976**W. W. BENNETT—IMPERIAL POTENTATE**AFIFI
September 16, 1974

To hold Ceremonials during the months of October and November, 1975, in Manila, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Taipei, Taiwan, Korea, China and Tokyo. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.

MOSLAH
July 9, 1974

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1976 in Europe. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.

MOSLAH
July 9, 1974

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1975 in Europe. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.

MOSLAH
March 18, 1976

To hold Ceremonial on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1976, in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate's Special Orders issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(5), consisting of Special Orders Nos. 1 through 15, inclusive (Series of 1975-1976) having been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and in accordance with Section 206.5(a)(14), your Committee now reports that all of such Special Orders were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends that the Imperial Potentate's Special Orders be approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman

Edward G. Maag

Robert E. Cooper

Mahlon W. Hessey

Theodore Corsones

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SPECIAL ORDERS

(Series of 1975-1976)

No. 1

July 29, 1975

To Noble Phillip Barish
of Amara Temple

Noble Barish, the Editor of The Amara Citadel, was ordered to show cause, if any he had, why he should not be disciplined for violation of Section 325.10(a) of the Imperial By-laws by publishing laudatory articles concerning certain proposed candidates for Temple office and derogatory material with respect to others in the Temple publication.

No. 2

July 29, 1975

To Illustrious Noble
Charles W. Emmett of
Rameses Temple and the
Provisional Officers and
Members of Tunis Temple,
U.D.

Illustrious Noble Emmett was deputized and appointed to serve as the Imperial Potentate's liaison with the officers and members of Tunis Temple, U.D. during the term of its dispensation.

No. 3

July 29, 1975

To Imperial Sir Gene
Bracewell of Yaarab Temple
and the Provisional Officers
and Members of Jericho
Temple, U.D.

Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell was deputized and appointed to serve as the Imperial Potentate's liaison with the officers and members of Jericho Temple, U.D. during the term of its dispensation.

No. 4
July 29, 1975

Imperial Sir Jack Streight
of Gizeh Temple and the
Provisional Officers and
Members of Zelzah
Temple, U.D.

Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight was deputized and appointed to serve as the Imperial Potentate's liaison with the officers and members of Zelzah Temple, U.D. during the term of its dispensation.

No. 5
July 29, 1975

To Illustrious Noble
Frank Platt of Nile Temple
and the Officers and
Members of Al Aska Temple

Illustrious Noble Platt was deputized and appointed to serve as the Imperial Potentate's liaison with the officers and members of Al Aska Temple during the period following the issuance of its charter.

No. 6
July 29, 1975

To Imperial Sir Richard B.
Olfene of Kora Temple and
the Officers and Members of
Amara Temple

Imperial Sir Richard B. Olfene was deputized and appointed to serve as the Imperial Potentate's liaison with the officers and members of Amara Temple during the period following the issuance of its charter.

No. 7
July 29, 1975

To Imperial Sir Charles J.
Claypool of Antioch Temple
and the Provisional Officers
and Members of Amran
Temple, U.D.

Imperial Sir Claypool was deputized and appointed to serve as the Imperial Potentate's liaison with the officers and members of Amran Temple, U.D. during the term of its dispensation.

No. 8
December 5, 1975

To Noble James C. Dunbar Jr.,
Noble James A. Wieland and
the Officers and Nobles of
Syria Temple

For willful violation of Section 332.1(e) of the Imperial By-laws, Noble Dunbar was suspended from office as Potentate of Syria Temple for a period of sixty (60) days or until the end of the term of office for which he had been elected, whichever was sooner, and Noble Wieland was suspended from office as Recorder of Syria Temple for a period of ten (10) days.

No. 9
December 5, 1975

To Noble D. C. Spencer,
Noble E. W. N. Bradley
and Illustrious Potentate
D. J. W. MacNeill of
Luxor Temple

For publication of a request for support of a proposed candidate for Temple office in an "official bulletin" of their Shrine Club, in violation of Section 325.10(a) of the Imperial By-laws, Nobles Spencer and Bradley, the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Moncton Shrine Club were suspended from membership in Luxor Temple for a period of sixty (60) days.

No. 10

December 5, 1975

To Illustrious Potentate
Stephen Asprodites, Recorder
Michel Caplan, Noble Francis
P. Raymond, and the Officers
and Members of
Jerusalem Temple

A purported resignation from the Temple and acceptance thereof being invalid, and the Recorder having refused to accept the tender of dues by Noble Raymond, the Potentate and Recorder were directed to accept the tender of dues and issue a dues card to Noble Raymond as well as to cause the immediate dismissal of stale charges against him which had not been tried by the Temple pursuant to Article 30 of the Imperial By-laws.

No. 11

December 17, 1975

To Noble Normal G.
McCullough, Noble Albert
E. Nichols and the Officers
and Nobles of Palestine Temple

Potentate McCullough having been tried and convicted by his Temple of charges preferred under Article 30 of the Imperial By-laws, he was suspended from membership in the Order until the conclusion of the next Session of the Imperial Council, and the vacancy in the office of Potentate thus created was ordered to be filled by Chief Rabban Nichols until the next annual meeting of Palestine Temple in accordance with Section 327.2(d) of the Imperial By-laws.

No. 12

December 30, 1975

To Noble James C. Dunbar, Jr.,
Noble James A. Wieland and
the Officers and Nobles of
Syria Temple

It having been reported to the Imperial Potentate that, in spite of his suspension from office by Special Order No. 8, Series of 1975-1976, Noble Dunbar had continued to hold himself out to be the Potentate of Syria Temple, in which action he had been allegedly aided and abetted by Noble Wieland, both of them were ordered to show cause why they should not be suspended from membership in the Order.

No. 13

January 30, 1976

To Noble James C. Dunbar, Jr.,
Noble James A. Wieland and
the Officers and Nobles of
Syria Temple

Noble Dunbar having failed to show any cause why he should not be suspended for violation of Special Order No. 8, Series of 1975-1976, he was suspended from membership in Syria Temple and the Order until the conclusion of the next Session of the Imperial Council; but Noble Wieland's response having satisfied the Imperial Potentate that he did not, in fact, aid or abet Noble Dunbar in the latter's violation of the Special Order, his response was taken as sufficient and he was not suspended.

No. 14

April 14, 1976

To Illustrious Noble
Stanley W. Veker and the
other Officers and Members of
Zuhrah Temple

The "Caravan" a Shrine Club composed of certain members of Zuhrah Temple but located within jurisdiction which Zuhrah Temple holds concurrently with Osman Temple, was ordered to be dissolved because of its failure to comply with Section 337.5 of the Imperial By-laws.

No. 15

June 17, 1976

To Illustrious Potentate
Ralph C. Linscott and the
Officers and Members of
Aladdin Temple

Certain provisions in Section 1 of Article IV of proposed amendments to the Code of Regulations of Aladdin Crippled Childrens Hospital Association, Inc., being contrary to Shrine Law, the Temple was ordered to disapprove such provisions; but the other provisions of the proposed amendments being in substantial compliance with Special Order No. 6, Series of 1973-1974, the Temple was directed to approve them.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance and approval of the Imperial Potentate's Special Orders.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: It has been moved and seconded that the Imperial Potentate's Special Orders Nos. 1 through 15 be approved. Is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed by the same sign. The motion is carried.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Potentate's Report of his Rulings and Decisions issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council, which Report is required to be presented by Secteion 206.5(a) (14). The Report is in proper form and the only objections to or appeals from any of the Rulings and Decisions listed therein have been resolved by the adoption of the Report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee concerning such objections or appeals.

This Committee concurs in the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions and, therefore, recommends adoption of the Report and approval of the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

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RULINGS AND DECISIONS

(Series of 1975-1976)

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
AL KALY TEMPLE July 17, 1975	A letter directed to a prospective candidate for initiation who resides in the jurisdiction of another Temple was not in violation of either Section 323.4(a) or Section 328.6(a), which deal with the filing and receipt of petitions for initiation.
OMAR July 18, 1975	Shrine Clubs created by Omar Temple in territory which at the time was its exclusive jurisdiction, but which thereafter was ceded to Jamil Temple, and which still subsequently became concurrent jurisdiction, revert to the control of Omar Temple under Section 337.5(c), they having been originally created by Omar Temple.
MIDIAN July 28, 1975	The use of the title "Ambassador at Large" on a Fez is forbidden by Sections 213.1(b) and 213.1(e).
EL KARUBAH July 28, 1975	According to Section 328.8(b) one who lives in concurrent jurisdiction may not demit and affiliate with another Temple holding the same concurrent jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple of which he was first a member.
EL KARABAH July 28, 1975	The Potentate of a Temple is empowered by Section 336.1 to deny members of other Temples the privilege of membership in his Temple's uniformed units.
KARBELA August 5, 1975	An oral announcement by a prospective candidate for Temple office of his intention to become a candidate is not a violation of Shrine law, but the publication in a Temple newspaper of the fact that such announcement was made is contrary to Section 325.10(a).
ISLAM August 5, 1975	While Section 334.4(c) (2) requires that the complete Temple budget be made available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted, an explanation of its details is required only if some inquiry concerning such details is made.
ISLAM August 5, 1975	A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple itself under Section 334.4(e), and Temple Officers may not transfer appropriations from one budget classification to another.
MIDIAN August 25, 1975	While under Section 336.2(d) a unit may be reimbursed for direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, it may not accept compensation or other remuneration in the guise of "expense money".
JAMIL August 25, 1975	The burden of establishing the existence of an agreement such as is contemplated by Section 337.5(c) with respect to control of Shrine Clubs is on the Temple which claims such agreement to exist.
ORIENTAL August 27, 1975	Section 335.17 is not to be applied retroactively to corporations formed before its adoption in 1970.
BENI KEDEM September 2, 1975	While General Order No. 1, Series of 1975-1976, prohibits the solicitation of charitable gifts for any purposes, organizations or charities other than Shriners Hospitals, it does not preclude a donation to DeMolay from the surplus funds of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
RAMESES September 4, 1975	A vacancy in the office of Representative to the Imperial Council may be filled only by election, except in the special circumstances mentioned in Section 325.14(a).
AL AMIN October 21, 1975	A Temple may not advertise its fund raising programs in the publications of other Temples unless such advertisements bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate as required by Section 335.7.
KISMET October 21, 1975	According to Section 327.5 the financial affairs of a Temple may not be vested exclusively in Temple Trustees, and any Temple By-law having relation to the Temple's financial affairs must be read in light of Section 327.5.
HELLA November 4, 1975	Correspondence from one Noble to another having reference to Temple business affairs and expressing opinions of the writer, even erroneous opinions, does not constitute conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.
HELLA November 4, 1975	Before submitting a request for a change of location to the Imperial Council, a Temple must first comply with Section 322.5(a) through (e).
HELLA November 4, 1975	Approval by the Imperial Council for the change of location of a Temple may be given only by the Imperial Council itself at an annual session in accord with Section 322.5(f).
SYRIA November 6, 1975	The fee for conferring the order having been established by the By-laws of a Temple, it may be changed only by an amendment to the By-laws pursuant to Sections 331.1 and 331.2 and not by simply adopting a Resolution at a stated meeting.
SYRIA November 6, 1975	Offering candidates for initiation reduced fares to an out-of-state ceremonial at which they are to be initiated is a violation of Section 332.1(e).
MURAT November 6, 1975	The Board of Directors of a Temple affiliated corporation may not take action which is inconsistent with a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation.
SPHINX November 19, 1975	Use of the United States mails for the promotion of a lottery or raffle being unlawful under Postal Regulations, it is also contrary to Section 335.1.
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE O. CARLYLE BROCK November 24, 1975	While the minutes of the Boards of Directors and Trustees must be produced and read to the Imperial Council upon its order, a Representative does not have the right to demand that copies of such minutes be routinely sent to him for his inspection.
MOOLAH December 1, 1975	The Imperial Potentate's permission is not required by Section 334.7 for the purchase of property with funds on hand and without any long term or secured obligation.
AL KORAN December 5, 1975	Section 337.6 precludes the formation of a stock corporation by a Shrine Club and another fraternal organization for the purpose of constructing a building to be used by both.
IREM December 10, 1975	Capital expenditures as well as operating expenses must be included in the Temple budget in order that appropriations may be made therefor in accordance with Section 334.4.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
IREM December 10, 1975	The purchase of golf carts for a Temple affiliated country club on a three-year loan requires the approval of the Imperial Potentate pursuant to Section 334.7.
SUDAN December 22, 1975	Under Section 323.7(g) associate members have all of the rights and privileges of regular membership except that of holding elective office in the Temple itself, so a Potentate may not forbid their holding office in Shrine Clubs or Units, on the basis of their associate membership alone.
AMRAN, U.D. December 22, 1975	Because of Section 328.8(b), a member of Amran Temple U.D. who lives in jurisdiction held concurrently with Sudan Temple may not demit from Amran Temple U.D. and join Sudan Temple unless Amran Temple U.D. has given its consent to the affiliation.
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD C. CLOSE December 30, 1975	Mileage payable to an Ad Vitam or Emeritus Representative under Section 205.1 is computed from the location of the Temple of which he was an elected Representative when he achieved ad vitam or emeritus status, even though he holds associate membership in another Temple, he being still a Representative of the first Temple because under Section 323.7(g) an associate member is not eligible to hold elective office such as that of Representative.
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD C. CLOSE December 30, 1975	One who holds associate membership in a Temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" Temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second Temple under Section 328.8.
AL KORAN April 5, 1976	All revenues derived from an assessment, the Resolution for which provided that it be used solely for the reduction of an outstanding mortgage, must be used for that purpose only; and any revenues collected by such assessment beyond those needed to retire the mortgage must be ratably refunded to the members of the Temple, and may not be transferred to the general funds of the Temple.
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD C. CLOSE April 9, 1976	An Ad Vitam and Emeritus Representative who demits and affiliates with another Temple becomes an Ad Vitam and Emeritus Representative of the Temple with which he affiliates.
ORIENTAL May 3, 1976	A Temple may hold a circus in a city in which it and another Temple hold concurrent jurisdiction but in which neither it nor the other Temple has a Shrine Club, even without the consent of the other Temple as would be required under Section 328.9 (a) if the other Temple had a Shrine Club there.
KISMET May 4, 1976	Use of the term "unfortunate children" in connection with a Temple fund raising activity would violate Section 335.3 unless the activity has the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Imperial Sir, I would so move.

...The motion was severally seconded. 5.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: You have before you a motion and a second to adopt the report and the approval of the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed by the same sign. It is carried.
 ...Imperial Potentate Bennett resumed the Chair...

NOBLE TED CORSONES [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Arnold L. Smason, Potentate and Representative of Jerusalem Temple a proposal to amend Section 325.2 of Article 25 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (c) so that the section, as amended, will read as follows:

"Section 325.2 Election

(c) No Noble shall be eligible to be elected Potentate of any Temple unless he shall have first served for at least two years on the official Divan of that Temple, including one year as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in conflict with Section 325.2(a) and with certain provisions of Article 29 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation. The Committee calls to the attention of the Imperial Council that no provisions have been made in the proposed amendment for new Temples or for deaths or disabilities of Temple officers in existing Temples, and that, because of these areas of conflict or potential conflict with the By-laws, that this matter would require extensive study.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman

Edward G. Maag

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Theodore Corsones

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be accepted. All in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The motion to accept the report is declared to be carried.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: May I have your attention for just a moment.

I know that you have come to Kansas City to have fun but we do have a great philanthropy that we represent and we have a lot of legislation. Of course, as one would know, there is twice as much legislation to consider this year. I would like to run close to five-thirty. I know it is going to make it a little tight for all of us but we have to get cleaned up for the banquet. Let me ask you, does this incur an imposition on you?

...Cries of "yes"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Well then, let me ask you this other question.

How many of you would like to come back in the morning about eight-thirty? Past Imperial Potentate Brock will have the Necrology Report ready to go at eight-thirty a.m. If there is no objection we will recess here in just a moment and start again promptly at eight-thirty in the morning with the Necrology Report. Following that we will issue the four charters to the four Temples under Dispensation and then we will move into the legislation. We would appreciate it if everybody would be in their seats at eight-thirty so that we can get off on time.

Let me say that the last ballot is now declared to be closed and you are dismissed until eight-thirty in the morning.

...The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at five o'clock p.m., to reconvene in the Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri at eight-thirty a.m. the following morning...

BANQUET SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1976

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet of the 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened in the Grand Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, commencing at 7:30 o'clock p.m., with the Imperial Potentate and his Lady; the members of the Imperial Divan and their Ladies; the Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies; the Grand Masters from various jurisdictions and their Ladies and other distinguished guests assuming their assigned places at the head table.

NOBLE ERNIE HUETER [Master of Ceremonies]: Nobles and Ladies, while we are standing, may I call to the podium Dr. M. Graham Clark, Imperial Chaplain for our invocation.

DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK [Imperial Chaplain]: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our Father, we come in thanksgiving and thank you for the blessings that have been ours today and each day during our gathering. We thank Thee for the spiritual liberty and our political liberty that has been so important to us now for some 200 years.

Again we might ask the blessings upon our President of the United States and the elected Officials so that through their sacred honor we might enjoy our liberties.

We bless you for the fellowship that we have had together and now ask that Thou also bless this food for the nourishment of our bodies. Amen.

... At this point, the serving of the banquet dinner ensued...

NOBLE ERNIE HUETER: Good evening, Nobles and Ladies. I know some of you have not finished your dinner and others have. We are going to ask that the waiters continue to serve those who have not been served and, in the meanwhile, we will go on with our program.

Again, good evening, Nobles and Ladies and welcome to Kansas City, the Heart of America.

Before we get too deeply into the pleasantries of the evening, I would like to extend just a few serious words of welcome.

We are genuinely pleased and proud that you graced our fair city with your presence. Our hearts and our homes are open to you.

Above all, we want your visit here to be a very memorable one.

By way of introduction, let me say that I am Ernie Heuter, a transplanted Californian and a proud member of Ararat Temple, your Host Temple, for this, the 102nd Imperial Council Session.

I was advised a short time ago by your Imperial Potentate, Woody Bennett, that I would be your M.C. tonight. Whatsoever follows, I am sure that will be better than nothing.

Now, immediately after receiving these instructions, I was likewise handed two typewritten pages, single spaced of individuals to be introduced.

Now, first I would like to recognize the Past Grand Masters and the Grand Heads of organizations within the Masonic Family—I would ask that they please stand.

... Whereupon, those in attendance applauded as these Mason dignitaries arose...

NOBLE ERNIE HUETER: And now, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present our Past Imperial Potentates.

First, I present to you Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, Imperial Potentate 1974-1975. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana, Imperial Potentate, 1972-1973. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Moslah Temple, Ft. Worth, Texas, Imperial Potentate, 1971-1972. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Imperial Potentate, 1970-1971. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Imperial Potentate, 1969-1970. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, of Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate, 1968-1969. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, Imperial Potentate 1967-1968. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie Pennsylvania, Imperial Potentate, 1964-1965. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, Imperial Potentate, 1963-1964. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, also our Imperial Treasurer, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Imperial Potentate 1957-1958. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Imperial Potentate 1955-1956. (Applause)

Let me say there is one thing we can conclude from this rather austere group that we have just introduced—not one of them can hold a job more than one year. (Laughter)

I would also now like to introduce some distinguished guests at our head table.

Illustrious Sir George W. Ryan, Sr., and Mrs. Ryan, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir George W. Ryan, Jr., and Mrs. Ryan, Potentate Ararat Temple. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir Harry C. Newcomer, Jr., and Mrs. Newcomer, Director-General, 1976 Imperial Council Session. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Brother Wes Cook and Mrs. Cook, Grand Master of Masons of Missouri. (Applause)

The Honorable and Mrs. Charles B. Wheeler, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri. (Applause)

I would also now like to introduce one of the most understanding women, probably the most understanding woman, my wife. (Applause)

And, once again, it gives me a great pleasure and honor to present to you the members of our Imperial Divan.

First of all, Dr. M. Graham Clark, and Mrs. Clark, Imperial Chaplain. (Applause)

Dr. Russell Anthony and Mrs. Anthony, the Imperial Outer Guard-elect. (Applause)

Walker Kisselburgh and Mrs. Kisselburgh, Imperial Captain of the Guard-elect. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell, who is our Imperial Outer Guard, is not with us tonight because he is attending the Mounted Guard Awards Program as a Representative of the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Sir Richard B. Olfene, Imperial Captain of the Guard, and Mrs. Olfene. (Applause)

Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, and Mrs. Bowers, Imperial Marshal. (Applause)

Imperial Sir, Randolph R. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Applause)

Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., and Mrs. H'Doubler, Imperial First Ceremonial Master. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George M. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, Imperial Recorder. (Applause)

Again, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, and Mrs. Melham, Imperial Treasurer. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool and Mrs. Claypool, Imperial Oriental Guide. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr., and Mrs. Weck, Imperial High Priest and Prophet. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda and Mrs. Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, our Imperial Potentate. (Rising Applause)

Let's give them all a big hand. (Applause)

Now, there is one story about this Convention that I think I must share with you.

You know, every convention has one noteworthy episode and I think this must be it. However, I have to forewarn you that it is a tiny bit gaudy and there is one five-letter word in it. Therefore, I am asking that Dr. Graham Clark and those of you who have led sheltered lives cover your ears. (Laughter) Further, I will bet you fifty bucks there is not a lady here who is going to cover her ears. (Laughter)

At any rate, this story involves a traveling salesman, a widower from Southern California, who became terribly enamored of a young Kansas City divorcee. He paid her visits as he came through Kansas City.

On this one particular occasion, he paid her a visit at her apartment and after a few pleasantries and a few martinis found it very difficult to keep his hands off of this desirable creature. There was one problem, however, and that is that her young son was very much in evidence.

Now, the salesman, in an astute fashion, made a proposition to the young lad "son," he said, "your mother and I have some very serious business to discuss in the bedroom. Therefore, why don't you sit here at the front window and watch these people that are passing by and for every person you see wearing a yellow hat, I will give you a quarter, and for every person that you see wearing a red hat, I will give you a dollar."

The agreement having been consummated, the young lad seated himself by the window and the salesman and the lady repaired to the bedroom.

It was only a few moments later that there was a knock on the bedroom door and the young boy said, "Mister, before you screw yourself into bankruptcy, I think you ought to know that the Shriners are in town." (Laughter)

Now, going from the ridiculous to the sublime and to the seriousness of our meeting, I would now like to present to you Most Worshipful Brother Wesley Cook, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Missouri. (Applause)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WESLEY COOK [Grand Master, Missouri]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Nobles All, Ladies and Friends: We are just delighted to have you in Kansas City, to have an opportunity to share with you in this great Masonic fellowship.

Now, I would also like to make this comment, and that is that there has been some beautiful verse written by J. Edgar Guest that I treasure. I would like to quote it in part:

"Nobles, by the Scimitar and Crescent, carved from that volume of sacred law by millions of brethren working with the Square and Compasses which so proudly you display, you are bound to live and travel in a bigger, better way.

"You must dignify the emblem at all times so that none whom you may meet, be he friend or foe, may ever whisper that the Masonic Fraternity or the Shrine is but a cheat.

"You must be a man and Mason at all times. You must keep your conduct fair, to be worthy of that Scimitar and Crescent which you wear."

Nobles, Missouri Freemasons are blessed and honored to have you here in our beautiful city and the great State of Missouri. We hope you have found us hospitable. We hope you have enjoyed the beauties of this area and that you have many fond memories to take home with you.

We are, especially as Missouri Freemasons, indebted to you, Imperial Sir, for allowing us to share with the distinguished Grand Masters from so many jurisdictions who are here represented at this Imperial Council Session. We are all of one Masonic Family.

I would close by simply saying to each and every one of you that we are happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE ERNIE HEUTER: Thank you, Grand Master. Those words were well appreciated and well taken to heart.

I would now like to present to you Illustrious Sir George Ryan, Jr., the Potentate of Ararat Temple. (Applause)

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR GEORGE W. RYAN, JR. [Potentate, Ararat Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Right Worshipful and Most Worshipful Sirs, Mr. Mayor, Distinguished Guests, Nobles and Ladies: Our festivities for our 102nd Imperial Council Session are about to draw to a close. The welcoming addresses have been given and a substantial portion of our business has been brought before your Representatives for their action.

We have paid tribute to and have had the benefit of leadership of our most capable Imperial Sir, W. W. Bennett and as we approach this new year in Imperial Shrine history, let us begin with a renewal of our Masonic teachings of tolerance, charity, benevolence and unselfish friendship.

If we face problems during the coming months, and we surely will, let us share them as problems that will unite us instead of looking upon them as problems that may divide us.

New goals will be set for us by our new Officers and not all of them might be accomplished in one year. However, let each of them and let every year be a stepping stone for the next in order to help build a stronger foundation for our beloved Shrine.

To you, Imperial Sir Woody, and your Lady, we extend our thanks for an outstanding year and for allowing Ararat Temple the opportunity to act as host for this great Convention, the largest of its kind in the world.

To all of you present here tonight, as this may be the last opportunity I will have to address you, I extend the thanks of Ararat Temple for sharing your fun and frivolity with us.

We only hope that you have had as much joy participating in this Convention as we have had in being your host.

Kansas City has always been noted for its warmth and friendliness and we hope you have found that to be true.

We have a working Divan in our Ararat Temple and, as a result, some of my Divan members have been assigned duties this evening but I take pride, and I hope the Imperial Sir will excuse me, if I will ask all of those of the Divan of Ararat Temple who are present here to stand at this point. (Applause)

Let me say that they do deserve a round of applause. (Applause)

These are the men who, in Ararat Temple, along with their ladies, have had the responsibility for seeing that our Convention is a success. This is in addition, of course, to the members of our Convention Corporation that have worked so hard.

It has been a most beautiful evening and, once again, on behalf of the 8,500 Nobles of Ararat Temple, I bid you welcome to the Heart of our Nation. Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE ERNIE HEUTERS: Thank you, George Ryan, Jr., Illustrious Potentate of Ararat Temple.

I would now like to introduce one gentleman who has done a yoeman's job in making this entire meeting a total success, Illustrious Sir Harry C. Newcomer, Jr., Past Potentate of Ararat Temple and Director General of this entire meeting. Would you stand up and take a bow. (Applause)

This Noble has worked for two years in preparation of this meeting and to get it to this point. (Applause)

I would also like to next present to you the Mayor of Kansas City, His Honor, Charles B. Wheeler, the most unique head of state that this city has ever had.

Mayor Wheeler is an unusual man. He has an M.D. Degree, was formerly our coroner and also supports a Degree in Jurisprudence. This puts him in a very unique position. Being a Democrat, for example, he can declare all dead Republicans dead and all dead Democrats in a state of animated suspension until the next election. (Laughter)

I might also add that Mayor Wheeler is married to a Kansas girl, which is a no-no and, further, he has a headstrong Republican for a father-in-law, which makes it a little difficult because he is a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

However, in spite of it all, we find him an excellent Administrator, a good host and a fine Mason.

It gives me a great honor at this point to present to you the Mayor of Kansas City, The Honorable Charles B. Wheeler.

HONORABLE CHARLES B. WHEELER [Mayor, Kansas City]: Thank you.

My words will be very brief this evening.

I might explain to you that in connection with the problems of being both a doctor and a lawyer, if I make a mistake as a doctor, I have to sue myself for malpractice. (Laughter)

Thus I am very careful at all times, and that includes tonight.

First of all, I think you will agree with me in that we think that the Kansas City weather has behaved beautifully this week. (Applause) It does occasionally get warmer in July and when I think that this is the week of your 200th anniversary as Masons, and I look back on the preparations that went into this meeting and all the inquiries that Woody Bennett and I had about this city's celebration for our 200th anniversary, I think he will attest to the fact that I said time and time again that the finest thing that we could hope to create in the Nation's Bicentennial in the middle of our Nation is for the Shrine to come here and perform as you have during this past week and I thank you very much. (Applause)

You know, it was really an inspiration to me because you were the first of what I hope to be thousands to march through the 13th Street corridor and our new Roe Bartle Convention Center and I was on the platform with Woody on that memorable occasion and I think that you will agree that Kansas City will certainly become one of the greatest convention centers of the United States and, of course, you started it all here this past week and we all thank you for that. (Applause)

Finally, as Mayor, it is a rare privilege for me tonight to present the Imperial Potentate with a key to the city. You know, I get to present a lot of keys to the city but I rarely get to present one to a national leader from my own city and, Woody, I do want to hang this around your neck and again say "Welcome".

Thank you very much.

...Presentation of Key to City and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much, Mayor. I certainly appreciate this key very much. However, I also happen to be on your tax rolls and so I know, Mayor that we have paid for these keys by our taxes. (Laughter)

NOBLE ERNIE HEUTER: Thank you, Mayor Wheeler.

Now, I am sure that all of you who have seen the program are wondering about the presentation of the "Outstanding Shriner of 1976" and there should be no question in your mind here because it is none other than our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Woody W. Bennett.

... Rising applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Ernie.

Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Right Worshipful Grand Masters, Distinguished Masons All: It is a great honor to represent you as Imperial Potentate.

The Mayor and I have had many discussions about this Convention and I would like to say on his behalf that I have never had anyone cooperate more than he has.

On all of the occasions when I went to the City Hall or even to a restaurant to meet with him he always said to me, "Woody, tell me what you want."

I think it has been delightful, this excellent cooperation we have received from City Hall.

Now, in connection with the Roe Bartle Center, perhaps many of you know that Roe Bartle was a great Masonic leader and Shriner and was a great, dedicated person and, therefore, I do not know of any greater tribute we could pay in Kansas City than to have this great Convention Center here in Kansas City named in his honor.

Also, to you, Mr. Mayor, I want to say thank you for all you have done in helping to bring our Shrine to Kansas City. Also, in behalf of Ararat Temple, I want to thank you all for your fine support and giving me the privilege of being able to travel throughout North America to bring Shrinedom and Masonry to this great United States of ours during this Bicentennial Year.

To Harry Newcomer and his Staff, who have been so active in relation to this Convention, may I also thank you and your people for all of your work because you have worked on all of the programs and this, in turn, has made this an excellent convention.

I know it is a little warm in here and so, at this time, we will proceed with the program that has been planned for your entertainment, which will conclude our evening's festivities here. Therefore, at this time, the Ivy Five will take over.

... Whereupon, following a musical entertainment by the Ivy Five, the Banquet Session was adjourned...

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1976

8:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, if you will take your seats, we will continue with our business.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to turn the podium over to Past Imperial Potentate O. Carlyle Brock, who will present the Necrology Report.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: Thank you.

Good morning, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and my fellow Representatives.

I will now call upon Dr. M. Graham Clark, our Imperial Chaplain to lead us in our devotions.

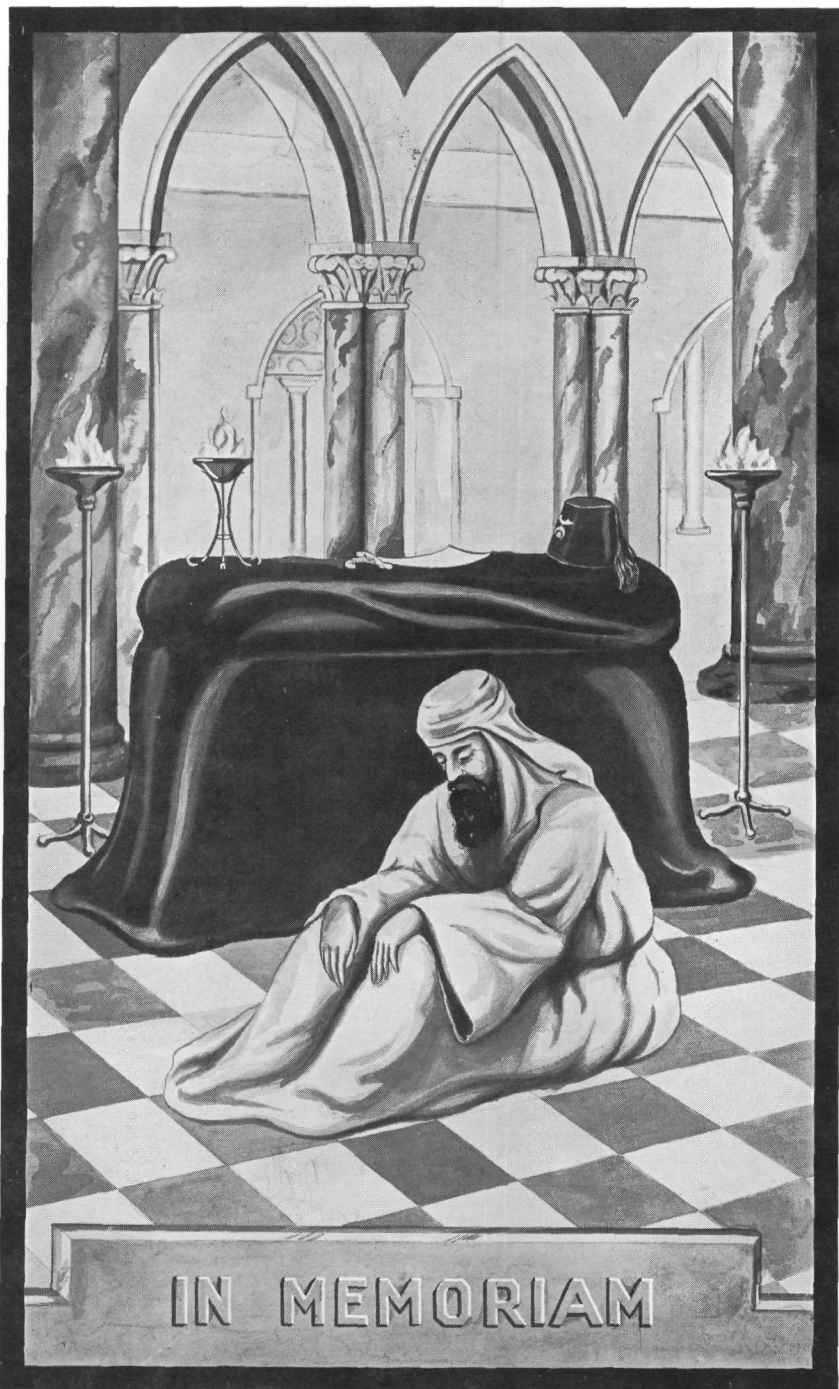
DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK [Imperial Chaplain]: Let us pray.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations, even before the mountains were brought forth, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.

So we come seeking Thy blessing and Thy favor.

Remember those who have lived and moved among us and gone to heaven above.

We bless Thee for happy memories. We bless Thee for the philanthropy and for the charities in which we are involved.



Bless Thou those who work toward the alleviation of human suffering, whether it be with burned or crippled children and now bless and use us, we ask it in the Master's name. Amen.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: Carl Shures has said "Ideals are like the stars, you cannot reach out and touch them with your hand but, like the seafaring man on a desert of waters, having accepted them as their guide, and following are the ideals lofty ever inspiring, they will lead us to our destiny."

Whenever we erect pretentious monuments, dedicate fitting memorials, and commemorate distinctive anniversaries, we are virtually saying to the Nobles dead, "look down upon us from your emblazoned pathways of heaven. Guide our stumbling feet, steady our trembling hands, fire our fainting hearts that we may serve well the generation of our time and cast our shadows of benevolence and beneficence down the dim vistas of unborn days. We pause momentarily during this crowded historic Bicentennial Session to pay tribute to the noble dead who once as we now carry on the activities of our inimitable Brotherhood."

...At this point, a vocal selection "How Great Thou Art" was rendered by a member of the Ararat Chanters...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: "I am the resurrection and the light", saith the Lord, "he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and he who liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest the table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord; or, who shall stand in His Holy Place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessings of the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

"Therefore, will not we fear, thou the earth be removed and thou the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad City of God, the Holy Place of the Tabernacles of the Most High.

"God is in the midst of her. She shall not be moved. God shall help her and that right early.

"The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved. He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

"The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge."

Will you reverently bow your heads in a moment of tribute to those whose voices once rang out in laughter; whose hand clasp and cheery smiles were an integral part of Imperial gatherings of bygone days, now stilled forever.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, may we prove worthy of the heritage, in us reposed may we worthily grasp the beacon of light truth and freedom from their unclasped hands and in true faith "carry on." Let us hear Thy voice when the world seems in doubt.

No one has ever seen the wind, neither you nor I, but when the tall trees bow their heads, the wind is passing by.

No one has seen Almighty God, neither you nor I, but when Noble Masons bow their heads, God is standing by.

Lord, speak to us when so many of the worldly are in doubt. Assure us that you truly live. Speak to us with the voice of the wind as it reverberates across the valleys and through the mighty mountain tops. Make known Thy voice in the rushing river at flood tide, as it thunders over the precipitous cataracts to the valley below.

Speak to us, O God through the voice of thunder. Speak to us through the storm and across the ocean as the tumultuous waves lash the rockbound shores.

Speak to us, O God, in the voice of the babbling brook, the placid lake and in that small, soft, almost undistinguishable voice, O Lord, give us assurance—assurance and courage to carry on and to rededicate our lives anew to the glorious purposes for which this great fraternity stands, that we may prove worthy to follow in the footsteps of those who have followed their Illustrious predecessors before.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer Thy foot to be moved. He that keepeth Thee will not slumber.

Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is Thy keeper. The Lord is Thy shade upon Thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve Thee from all evil. He shall preserve Thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve Thy going out and Thy coming in from this time forth and even for ever more.

...At this point, the rendition of "The Lord's Prayer ensued by members of the Ararat Chanters, following which the following list of deceased Nobles was pronounced by Illustrious Sir James A. McKnight...

HARVEY A. BEFFA, SR.

Past Imperial Potentate

President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

June 19, 1900

October 20, 1975

"He left us when his manly heart
With earnest hope was beating high:
Too soon it seemed for us to part;
Too soon, alas, for him to die!
We have the tenement of clay,
But aye the soul has passed away!"

Harvey A. Beffa, Sr., St. Louis, Missouri business executive and civic leader who dedicated much of his life to crippled children, died of a heart attack Monday, October 20, 1975, in North St. Louis County. He was 75 years old. Police said Mr. Beffa left his Normandy home about 9:30 A.M. and was driving west in the 9800 block of Natural Bridge Road, Berkeley, when he apparently suffered the fatal attack. Mr. Beffa's car struck another car stopped for a traffic signal and triggered a chain-reaction collision involving four vehicles, police said. There were no injuries. Mr. Beffa was pronounced dead at 10:27 A.M. at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital. An autopsy revealed a heart attack as the cause of death.

Masonic services were held at the Drehmann-Harral Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, October 22, 1975. The public service was held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 23, 1975, at Moolah Shrine Temple in St. Louis, Missouri. The service was conducted by Reverend Grant O. Jennings, who served as Imperial Chaplain in the Harvey A. Beffa administration as Imperial Potentate. It was a beautiful memorial service commemorating the life of the noted Shrine worker, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Illustrious Noble Beffa's business and humanitarian careers spanned more than 40 years in the St. Louis area and nationally. He was the former Chairman of the Board of Falstaff Brewing Corporation and was the 1964 recipient of the St. Louis Humanities Award, presented through the Globe-Democrat.

Harvey, himself a cripple, was President of the Colorado Corporation, which governs the 22 Shriners Hospitals throughout North America.

Harvey was born in St. Louis, Missouri, June 19, 1900, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Anton Beffa, who had come to this country from Switzerland 10 years before. He attended one semester of classes at McKinley High School and a second at newly opened Cleveland High School.

Prevailing over parental objections, Harvey went to work in his father's prosperous wrecking and supply firm, starting as a laborer, but working his way up to a clerk's position and later to manager of the company. Then, in 1932, Harvey was stricken with polio after a summer softball game at a Masonic picnic.

"That was the last day I ever walked normally," he once recalled. "I gave up the ship. It was agreed that for the rest of my life, I would sit and watch the world go by." But Harvey was sent for treatment to the polio center at Warm Springs, Ga., where he met two persons who were to provide personal inspiration for the rest of his life. One was a man who had paralyzed legs but who had just been elected President of the United States—Franklin D. Roosevelt. The second was a young boy stricken with infantile paralysis, who Harvey saw awkwardly pulling on his clothes after a swim in the treatment center bath house. "Say, son, don't they dress and undress you around here?" Harvey said. "Mister," the boy replied, "the best thing to do is to learn to help yourself." "That kid will never know how much he changed the life of Harvey Beffa," Harvey once recalled.

Returning to St. Louis on crutches, Harvey took a job as recording secretary of the Falstaff Brewing Corporation. Between then and his retirement three years ago, Harvey rose steadily through the ranks until he became Chairman of the Board in 1962. Harvey served as Chairman of the Board until 1970, then as Chairman of the firm's executive committee and as Executive Vice President until his retirement in 1972. He remained a member of the Board until recently and was a major shareholder at the time of his death.

Harvey held one unusual distinction: As Falstaff advertising manager in 1941, he signed former St. Louis baseball Cardinal Jerome H. (Dizzy) Dean as a sportscaster—the first of many former athletes to move into the broadcast field.

Active in Freemasonry since 1925, Harvey's humanitarian works were recognized in 1952 when he was elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. He was Chairman Emeritus of the St. Louis Unit of Shriners Hospitals and in 1971 was elected to receive 33rd Degree honors in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

One of Harvey's dreams became a reality in 1962 when the Shrine Imperial Council decided to commit \$10 million to the construction of treatment centers for children afflicted with burns. As a result of the work of Harvey and others, Shriners burn centers are currently operating in Boston, Galveston and Cincinnati. A frequent visitor to the bedsides of crippled children, Harvey was known to greet a despondent or fearful child by lifting his trouser leg, revealing a brace he has worn since his bout with polio, and saying, "Look, I'm one of you."

Harvey and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1972.

Among the many honors afforded to Harvey were—in 1967, the football field at the Herbert Hoover Boys' Club in St. Louis was named Beffa Field in recognition

of Harvey's work with youth. In 1966, Harvey was named "Big Brother of the Year" in St. Louis by the Big Brother Organization, in recognition of his continuing efforts on behalf of crippled and burned children. In 1964, Harvey was named to receive the St. Louis Humanities Award, given through the Globe-Democrat, to recognize "that citizen of St. Louis whose entire life truly reflects the universal aspiration of mankind toward the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." Harvey's award certificate reads: "The nobility of his character, his abiding faith and his steadfast vision have helped to make this a better world for those unable to help themselves."

In 1952 he was appointed National Director, Hospital Life Membership Drive. To the Imperial Council meeting in Chicago that year he presented his program "Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan." This program—grandiose in scope but practical in operation—increased the endowment fund for Shriners Hospitals tremendously and generated widespread interest in "The World's Greatest Philanthropy."

Not the least of these challenges was his assignment as Chairman of the Burns Committee. As a result of the committee's investigations, he brought before the Imperial Council at Toronto, Canada, in 1962 a dramatic presentation that received unanimous approval. The Toronto Resolution, which authorized development of burn therapy institutes, paralleled the Portland Resolution of 1920 in impact on the services of the Men of the Red Fez.

As Chairman of the Site Location Committee, he then led his team across the country inspecting 20 teaching medical universities and their treatment facilities. The result was the establishment of the three Burns Institutes to save the lives of burned children and to strive for a breakthrough in research in burn therapy.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Henrietta Stahl Beffa, of Normandy; two sons, Harvey A. Beffa, Jr., of Normandy, and Daniel A. Beffa, of Florissant; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Etta Huchingson and Mrs. Helen Preston, both of Normandy, and 15 grandchildren.

His many friends in the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children express their heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones and their host of friends in their great loss.

"If he could speak I know he'd say,
Weep not for me, my friends, I pray;
It's just farewell and not good-by
For naught can break our mystic tie.
If death were but the bitter end
And all our efforts just pretend,
Then we'd have nothing more to gain—
We'd all have lived and died in vain.
The symbol of the Evergreen
Which we as Masons all have seen,
Gives proof that Life can never end—
So travel on, our Faithful Friend."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 14th day of November, 1975, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1395.

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

BARNEY W. COLLINS

Past Imperial Potentate

January 16, 1905

January 6, 1976

"He will never quite leave us, this
friend who has passed

Through the Shadow of Death to the
Sunshine above;

A thousand fond memories are
holding him fast

To the places he blest with his
presence and love."

Past Imperial Potentate Barney W. Collins was born in New Mexico, yet he lived a great part of his life in old Mexico. He attended the University of the Pacific in California, the National University of Mexico and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of the Americas of Mexico.

He started his fraternal career with DeMolay. His Masonic activities in Mexico include: Membership in Anahuac Lodge No. 3; Past Illustrious Master of City of Mexico Council No. 2, R. & S. M.; Past Eminent Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 2, K.T.; Past Venerable Master of Consistory No. 1; Past Potentate, Anezeh Temple; Past Director, R. O. J. No. 112; member, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine and The Cabiri; member, Order of Eastern Star; Scottish Rite Bodies honors include serving as Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection; Past Wise Master of Rose Croix; Past Commander of the Council of Kadosh; and in 1954 became one of the few Americans in Mexico to be honored by being Coroneted 33° Honorary, by the Supreme Council of Mexico.

Barney served as Past Camaxtli of Teocalli No. 1, and Acting Chief Supreme Tlaloc of the Order of Quetzalcoatl of the Supreme Council.

He was a Director of the Council of Americans Resident Abroad; past director of the American Club; past president of the White Friars Club; past treasurer of the Mexico City Golf Club; founder member of the Club La Hacienda; member of the American Society Association; founder member Sales Executives Club; honorary member of the Fundacion Internacional Eloy-Alfaro de Panama; honorary member of the Academia Cultural y de Ciencias Humanisticas de Mexico; and was a Colonel, aide-de-camp, to the Governor, State of New Mexico.

He held the Degree of Honor of Pi Kappa Delta, National Collegiate Forensic Fraternity, was a former Trustee of the University of the Americas and an associated member of the Board.

Imperial Sir Collins was associated actively in the economy of Mexico in steel, chemicals and textile mills and also in land development with a former President of the Republic of Mexico. He also devoted all of his energies to his family, to DeMolay, to Masonry, and to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Barney W. Collins served the Imperial Council as Imperial Potentate from July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966. Since he spent much of his time and work in Mexico he was a Castilian Spanish linguist and brought with him to his year as Imperial Potentate the novel idea of the serape—a distinction that marked the great Spanish leaders in costume insignia. He organized his Imperial Council Session to be held in San Francisco, California in 1966 with the Director General as Walter Castro, Jr. and assistant George Thomas of Islam Temple. It was one of the great Sessions of Shrine history.

Barney was statistically minded and compiled a wealth of figures that inspired thought in the entire Masonic and Shrine world to serious thinking of what the future holds for all of us. He was loved by his children and by all who knew him even if opinions differed. His lovely wife Rusty made his life the epitomy of happiness.

The Order has profited by his work and thought and we have lost a most valued associate in our cause. He will be long remembered as a stalwart Masonic and Shrine leader.

He was the beloved husband of Florence "Rusty" Collins of Woodside, devoted father of Miss Debra Ann Collins, Miss Lori Ann Collins and William Bernard Collins, all of Woodside.

Masonic funeral services were held Friday, January 9, 1976, at 2:00 P.M. at the Redwood Chapel, 847 Woodside Road, Redwood City, under the auspices of Menlo Park Lodge No. 651, F.&A.M.

God of our Fathers and our own God, we are grateful to you for permitting him to work with us and we now consign him to Thy loving care and ask that his spirit continue to abide with us as we move down future years in the work he loved so much.

His host of friends in the Shrine join us in expressing love and sincere condolences to his loving family in their great loss.

"Dear Friend farewell. . . . The people
long Your Virtues will proclaim

And garlands of sweet memories will
Wreath about your name."

"The world was better that you lived
And so know 'tis well

That Allah call your Spirit home,
Adieu, Dear Friend, farewell."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 2nd day of February, 1976, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1396.

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

HARVEY WARD SMITH
Imperial Chief Rabban

January 20, 1908

February 23, 1976

He walked through life and left his impress there;
He still lives on in ways we cannot know.
His love of life and living is not lost,
His spirit carries on in those he loved,
And reaches out to touch humanity
A heritage continuing through the years.

Harvey Ward Smith, a native Hoosier, and for most of his life a Tar Heel of the Carolinas who distinguished himself and honored his Brethren and fellow citizens with the unselfish application of his multi-faceted talents to the propagation of the Principles of Brotherly Love, to the alleviation of the lot of the poor and suffering, to the task of emulating and teaching better citizenship to his countrymen and many other and diverse ways of serving his fellowman.

In the pursuit of this dedication to others, he served excellently as Potentate of Sudan Temple, as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, as Master of his symbolic Lodge, was honored by the York Rite Bodies with the Red Cross of Constantine, was coronetted 33°, Inspector General Honorary by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, was an active member of the Legion of Honor of DeMolay, and served our great cause of healing crippled children as a

member of the Board of Governors of the Greenville, S.C., Shriners Hospitals, and labored indefatigably with splendid results in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

While maintaining the operation of one of the largest industrial organizations of its kind, Harvey served his church, his city, and his country unselfishly, truly dedicated to that great law of the Master to love thy neighbor.

Largely because of the efforts of Harvey Smith the J. Howard Smith Company became the world's largest producer of fish meal and fish oil, with plants in the United States in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Harvey Smith was not only an outstanding business man and leader in the menhaden industry, but he had the interest, time and ability to rise high in the Masonic Order where he held one of the highest offices in the Shrine. He was active in the Circus Saints and Sinners Club of America and in these organizations he served as trustee on the boards of orphanages, crippled children's hospitals and other charitable institutions. One of the outstanding characteristics of Harvey Smith was his loyalty to his employees and they responded in their loyalty to him.

Harvey was born in Columbia City, Indiana on January 20, 1908, and moved east with his family shortly thereafter. He was only three years old when his father built his first Menhaden plant at Port Monmouth, New Jersey in 1911.

When Harvey was five, he walked several miles to a one room schoolhouse that had neither plumbing, heating nor electricity. However, it had dedicated teachers who were supported by his far-seeing parents and consequently he laid a fine foundation for his future scholastic achievement there and at other public schools in New Jersey. He later graduated from New York Military Academy and eventually attended Washington & Lee University.

After school and during the summers, he worked long hours with his father where he developed his dream of a fishing empire. Because in Harvey's early days, the fish processing was relatively primitive, he began his training as a future captain of industry by bailing oil with a bucket, turning fish scrap with a pitch fork and carting fish from the raw box to the cookers in a wheelbarrow.

To alleviate the hard manual labor of his early years, he was one of the first to install pumps aboard the vessels, to transfer the fish from the nets to the holds. He was the first to use metal purse boats powered by diesel engines to catch the fish, and airplanes equipped with radios to communicate with boats to spot them.

With these milestones completed he decided to branch out and located his own plant at Beaufort, N. C. in 1931. After he had accomplished a successful fishing operation there, he continued to expand his fishing empire to the Gulf of Mexico and from there to the west coast of South America.

Aside from Harvey's outstanding accomplishments in the Menhaden industry, he demonstrated the highest type of service to others by using his keen judgment and foresight to sponsor endless worthwhile projects for the betterment of his fellowman.

He served on a number of hospital boards as well as boards concerned with orphanages and crippled children.

Although his outstanding hobby was his love for his Masonic activities, he will perhaps always be remembered best for his great humility as a person, his unending kindness to the many employees who served him, his devotion to his lovely wife, Evelyn, and above all, his simple interest in and sincere affection for all those people, great and small, with whom he came in contact.

His host of friends in the Imperial Council and all Shrine Temples extend to his loving Evelyn and his relatives, their deep and sincere condolences in this great loss.

"Like a ship that has left its moorings
And sails bravely out to sea
So someone dear has sailed away
In calm serenity.
But there's promise of a greater joy
Than earth could have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the Unseen Shore."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 22nd day of March, 1976, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1396.

Attest:

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

GERALD D. CRARY
Past Imperial Potentate

November 11, 1892

May 30, 1976

'Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Past Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary passed away at a Rapid City Hospital Sunday morning, May 30, 1976, after a short illness. He was one of the prominent businessmen and civic leaders of Deadwood, S. D.

Imperial Sir Crary was born November 11, 1892 in Chicago, Illinois. He was associated with the Fish & Hunter Company of Deadwood, S. D. since 1910, and was active in company operations until the time of his death, starting as Secretary-Treasurer, advancing to General Manager, and in later years to President and Director. He also held the position of Director of the Custer Lumber Company.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1976, at the Masonic Temple in Deadwood, with Fr. Ronald Hennies of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating. Masonic services were also held, conducted by David Ruth of Deadwood, S. D.

Active for many years in Masonic circles and especially the Shrine, Imperial Sir Crary served as Imperial Potentate of the Shriners of North America in 1956-57, and headed several committees of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. in years past.

Among his many activities Imperial Sir Crary was a Past President of the Deadwood Days of '76 Association, 1953 President of Greater South Dakota Association, and was at one time vestryman and Treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church in Deadwood.

He was a member of Deadwood Lodge No. 7, A.F.&A.M.; Black Hills Consistory, Scottish Rite; all of the York Rite Masonic Bodies in Lead, S.D., and served as Potentate of Naja Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1942, and was the first Director of Deadwood Court No. 153, Royal Order of Jesters. He was a member of Deadwood Lodge No. 508, B.P.O. Elks, which organization he served two terms as Exalted Ruler, and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for several years. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for 1927-28. He was a member of the Cabiri, and the Red Cross of Constantine, Miami, Florida Conclave.

In 1957 Imperial Sir Crary received from the Indiana Institute of Technology the Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree for his philanthropic work in the Shrine.

In 1928 he was married to Olive Burke of Deadwood, who survives. Olive was his constant companion and helper as he progressed through the Imperial Line of Offices.

Other survivors include a son, Thomas Hunter Crary, Jackson, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Ben (Margaret Ann) Sager, Spearfish, S. D. and four grand daughters, Sharon Folmar of Irvine, California; Susan Crary of Jackson, Michigan; Barbara Scoville of St. Claire Shores, Michigan; and Kristine Ann Sager of Spearfish,

S. D. He is also survived by four great grandchildren; a brother, Demarest, of Deadwood, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Lt. Col. Gerald D. Crary, Jr., and two brothers.

Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Deadwood. Pallbearers were J. Ora Horsfall, Ernest J. Grieb, Jack Hannah, John Baggaley, Kenneth R. Ellis and Lyle E. Collins.

A memorial has been established in his memory to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Shriners Burns Institutes.

His host of friends in the Shrine join us in expressing love and sincere condolences to his loving family in their great loss.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 21st day of June, 1976, A.D., and of the Order A.H. 1396.

W. W. BENNETT
Imperial Potentate

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

AFIFI TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Horace J. Whitacre, Assistant Rabban

AINAD TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Stephen P. Knowles, PP

Ill. Sir James E. Gram, PP

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Ill. Sir H. Ray Milner, Q.C., PP

AL BEDOO

Ill. Sir Ralph D. Mercer, PP

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Paul Henry Jordan, PP

AL KALY TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Harold E. Burch, PP

AL KORAN

Ill. Sir Hadsell Stone Easton, PP

Ill. Sir James E. Granger, PP

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Joseph H. Pengilly, PP

ALMAS TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Harry J. Levine, PP

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Ill. Sir James G. Stahlman, PP

ANEZEH

Imp. Sir Barney W. Collins, Past Imperial Potentate

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Wayne E. Taylor, PP

ARABA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir C. J. "Jimmie" Leffers, Potentate

ARABIA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Lewis C. Heacher, PP

Ill. Sir. Phillip L. Johnson, PP

Noble Ted H. Rogers, Chief Rabban and Representative

ARARAT TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Floyd C. Carson, PP

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Clinton P. Anderson, PP

Ill. Sir Richard W. Thorn, PP

CRESCENT TEMPLE

Ill. Sir James P. Moore, PP

CYPRUS TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Stanton A. Yingling, Sr., PP

Ill. Sir Nordin J. Shambrook, PP

EGYPT TEMPLE

Ill. Sir William M. Rowlett, PP

Ill. Sir C. W. Coppersmith, PP

Ill. Sir Arnold H. Ritzheimer, PP

Ill. Sir John M. Allison, PP

Ill. Sir David H. Wilkinson, Past Grand Master [Florida]

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Steve Collins, PP

Ill. Sir Harry Hopfgarten, PP

Ill. Sir Walter Williams, PP

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Thomas S. Harkison, PP

HAMASA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir A. B. Hilton, PP

Ill. Sir Albert B. Hassell [Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ms.]

Ill. Sir Glen Spitler [Grand Generalissimo, Grand Chapter of Ms.]

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Noble John J. White, Past Treas.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Ill. Sir George H. Taylor, PP

Noble Guiseppi Voto

KARNAK TEMPLE

Ill. Sir D. D. Campbell, PP

Ill. Sir J. W. Tolson, PP

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Frank J. McKinney, PP

Ill. Sir William A. McKnight, PP

MECCA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir David M. Spector, PP

MIZPAH TEMPLE

Noble Bryon T. Somers, Chief Rabban

Ill. Sir David Erwin, PP

Ill. Sir Franklin O. Rarick, PP

MOILA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir J. Richard Weaver, PP

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Imp. Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Past Imperial Potentate,
Chairman Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Carl L. Johnson

Ill. Sir Herbert E. Payne

MURAT TEMPLE

Noble Herbert Edwards

NAJA TEMPLE

Imp. Sir Gerald D. Crary, Past Imperial Potentate

NUR TEMPLE

Ill. Sir William N. Cann, PP

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Cecil Harp, PP

Ill. Sir Fred Bryant, PP

Ill. Sir Sam Ferrell, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky and Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the U. S. of America

Noble Howard Wilkerson, Charter Member

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Henry S. Bell, PP

Ill. Sir Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblett, PP

Ill. Sir Robert E. Parrish, PP

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Earl R. Frye, PP

Ill. Sir Thomas E. Gardner, PP

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Raymond Rebsamen, PP

SUDAN TEMPLE

Imp. Sir Harvey W. Smith, Imperial Chief Rabban, Past Grand Master

TANGIER TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Lloyd C. Blair, PP

TEBALA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Leon E. Richmond, PP

Ill. Sir Olsey Krivan, PP

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Alfred E. Maage, Jr., PP

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Herb Oldon, PP

Ill. Sir N. Peter Wenge, PP

Ill. Sir Giles Anderson, PP

Ill. Sir Ward Reed, PP
 Noble Stuart Manning, Recorder
 Ill. Sir J. J. Warkentin, PP

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Ill. Sir Edwin F. Baertschi, PP

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: Such were the men who lie here and such the country which inspired them.

We survivors who pray to be spared their bitter hour, but must disdain to meet our foes with a spirit less triumphant, let us draw strength, not merely from twice-fold arguments—how fair and noble a thing it is to show courage in battle—but from the busy spectacle of our great country's life as we have before us day by day, falling in love with her and remembering that all this greatness she owes to men who knew their duty and had the courage to do it; men who, in the hour of conflict, had the fear of dishonor ever present to them; men who freely gave their lives to her as the fairest offering they could make.

They gave their bodies to the commonwealth but received each one, man by man, for his memory, praise that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen from sea to sea.

For the whole earth is the sepulchre of heroes. Monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own lands but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel can trace. It is graven not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity.

Take these men for your example. Like them, remember that happiness can be only for the free; that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it. I like the fallen heroes of whom Pericle spoke we too one by one live and fall with the philosophy an realization of the rights, worth dignity and infinite value of the individual his heritage of freedom his soul that is eternal.

... A musical selection "Let There Be Peace on Earth" was rendered by the Ararat Temple Chanters...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: Because of the urgency of business before this assembly and the lateness of the hour, it will not be feasible for us to fittingly eulogize our three Past Imperial Potentates and our Imperial Officer who have departed from these shores. I will, however, with your permission, include the memorials which were sent out from the Imperial Office in this report and mention only a few highlights relative to these Illustrious Nobles who gave so much and made such a Herculean contribution not only to this Shrine international and the fraternity from which it emanates but to the world's most famous philanthropy.

Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa exemplified in his acts deeds and physical makeup the charity which has made the Shrine the greatest fraternity the world has ever known.

We remember him well, a victim of infantile paralysis in the early days, with a cane and then, too, later on crutches and lastly to the wheelchair. However, he was with us as long as he was able. So, to this Illustrious Noble, we owe much for his devotion and dedication to the cause so near and dear to him and to us all.

Imperial Sir Barney Collins, who was a controversial figure in some respects but no one can ever question his sincerity and dedication to the Fraternity surely, he rocked the foundation of Masonry, in so doing, in its threatened divisiveness, brought us ever closer together recognizing our dependance each fraternal branch of Masonry upon the other especially the need of Shrine leadership especially in the prerequisite Masonic bodies. He loved life and its living. He will be missed.

Then, that mighty sturdy oak, Imperial Sir Harvey Smith.

Like the old man of the mountain, who seemed so indestructable, we saw him fade and wither away with his potential work not yet finished and the contributions which he surely would have made never to become a reality. He truly loved his fellowman and the fraternity to which he was so completely dedicated. We know not the ways of our Heavenly Father who took him from us leaving the final chapter unwritten.

And then we saw this genial, lovable little man, Imperial Sir Gerald Crary. Down through the many years, he looked portrayed the part of an Imperial Potentate, he fulfilled this part and his contribution was really so worthwhile. The likes unselfish dedicated Nobles will not soon be seen again.

We have lost so much in these great and good Nobles and now, again, if you will bow your heads.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, who sleeps in the rocks of the earth and the ground beneath our feet, and the rains as they fall from the heavens, and the streams as they course to the mighty ocean, we know that you dream in the grasses that carpet the earth, the flowers which adorn the countryside, the trees as they raise their branches to the noonday sun.

You move in the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, the fishes of the water.

But surely you awake in man and in every human being, be he humble or exalted, in every individual there is the soul spark of his Creator. Strengthen our faith our Father, may we see thy face in all of life.

Remind us that there are two hundred million universes each separated by a million light years.

Each populated by a hundred million suns.

Knowing our inability to understand this complex vastness, rekindle our faith to know that there is and thou art God.

Almighty God, who has decreed a place in his scheme of things for the Masonic Fraternity, the fraternity of destiny upon which rests the hope not only of nations of this continent but of nations of the entire world, as we come to the close of this historic Session and find our ways to the various corners of the earth, go with us, O Father. Be with us until we meet again.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, now henceforth and forever more. Amen.

...Whereupon, the Necrology ceremony was concluded with the sounding of Taps...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: Imperial Sir, I respectfully submit this report of the Necrology Committee.

O. Carlyle Brock, Chairman
James A. McKnight
Forrest D. Brown
Robert G. Bird
George W. Ryan, Jr.
Robert P. Cobb
Eldon Turnbull

Imperial Sir, I likewise move that the report be accepted.

...The motion was severally seconded by Illustrious Sir Jas A. McKnight, the motion was then voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The report of the Necrology Committee is accepted.

I do wish to thank the Ararat Temple Chanters and the trumpeteers and those who participated in this service.

Thank you a million for a fine service. I am sure we all have appreciated it very much.

I will next call on Roland St. John for a report from the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

NOBLE ROLAND E. ST. JOHN [Reading]:
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition for a charter for Jericho Temple, U.D., Kingsport, Tennessee, operating as a Shrine Temple under dispensation since the last Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Canada, in July of 1975.

Your Committee heard the provisional Potentate of Jericho Temple, U.D., explain in detail the Temple activities including ceremonials, ceremonial paraphernalia of the Order, the place of meeting, the membership and financial statements.

Jericho Temple, U.D.—had 1,260 members when its dispensation was granted. It now has 1,657 members, an increase of 397 Nobles. The financial statements submitted reflect that Jericho Temple, U.D., is in sound financial condition.

Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell, Imperial Representative to Jericho Temple, U.D., recommended the granting of this charter and noted that from his frequent observations during the period of dispensation, the relationship between Jericho Temple U.D., and its mother Temple, Kerbela Temple, was one of harmonious cooperation. The Elective Divan of Kerbela Temple also unanimously approved the granting of this charter.

Your Committee finds that Jericho Temple, U.D., has fulfilled all the prerequisites for the granting of a charter under the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom to continue the splendid work of this newly formed group and to grant a charter to Jericho Temple, U.D., of Kingsport, Tennessee.

Accordingly, your Committee unanimously recommends the granting of this charter.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, Chairman
R. S. Lang
Edwin K. Steers
Hal H. Rush
H. R. McHenry
James C. Hathaway
R. T. Reynolds

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report as presented.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented by the Dispensations and Charters Committee pertaining to Jericho Temple, U.D. be adopted.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed?

The motion to adopt is carried.

I would next call on Noble J. D. Hill to present a report from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

NOBLE J. D. HILL [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of territory for the Temple in Tennessee known as Jericho Temple.

There being no changes in territory of said Temple while under dispensation, Article 87 Section 487.5 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation remains as presently exists as to territorial jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage, Jr., Chairman
Martin G. Browne
R. A. Posey
J. D. Hill
Dewey S. Kuhns
A. J. Thompson
D. Dixon Lee

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there any discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The motion to receive and refer is carried.

I will next call on Noble Robert W. Morrison of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee hereby submits and now reports upon a proposed amendment to Section 487.5 of Article 87 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment would delete therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Jericho Temple".

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be received and filed.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and filed. All in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed. The motion to receive and file is carried.

You have now established a new Temple known as Jericho Temple.

Due to an emergency, we are going to kind of change the program at this moment and so it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell.

Gene has been liaison officer this year in working with this new Temple and has given them instructions and guidance and, Gene, our congratulations, and I thank you for your work. You have now established a new Temple.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

My fellow Representatives, it is indeed a pleasure to stand before you this morning and report on Jericho Temple.

This Temple received their dispensation last year, on July 4, 1975. At that time they had 1,260 Nobles that signed the petition or application for Jericho Temple. Since that time they have increased their roster to 1,657, an increase of some 397 new Nobles for this Temple.

Out of this number of 397, and this is where the real meat comes in, they created 362 new Nobles in upper Tennessee last year. (Applause)

I think that is just great.

I believe Jericho Temple is full of enthusiasm. They have vigor and vitality and they are getting on the move up there in Tennessee.

They had a fund raising last year and, during that time, they showed a net of some \$30,000 for our Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

They have about seven Shrine Clubs and eight or ten units and the best thing about Jericho Temple is that they are close to the mother Temple, Kerbela.

I had the pleasure of being at two ceremonials this year and I am really happy to report that this was a great move you made in granting Jericho Temple their Charter.

At this time, I would like to present the Potentate of Jericho Temple, Illustrious Sir Paul Fox.

NOBLE PAUL FOX [Potentate, Jericho Temple]: Thank you Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives and Representatives: It is indeed a pleasure to meet here again. There have been many good things that have happened to me since the Imperial Session met in Toronto last year. We are now the youngest Temple in North America serving some seven counties in upper Tennessee.

I do have a couple of presentations that I would like to make at this time.

First, I would like to present a check for \$30,000 to the Crippled Children's Hospital Fund.

Imperial Sir, will you please accept this check.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It is with great pleasure that I accept this check. Thank you very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE FOX: Now, from the membership of Jericho Temple, I have two Honorary Memberships that I would like to present at this time.

First to the individual that has helped us and guided us throughout this year, Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell.

...Presentation of Honorary Membership Certificate and Applause ensued...

The other presentation is to our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir, W. W. Bennett, whom I have held great admiration for ever since the first day I met him.

...Presentation of Honorary Membership to Imperial Potentate Bennett and applause followed...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir. This, you know, I get to keep. (Laughter) That check, on the other hand, went right on by me.

NOBLE FOX: I would also like to say, Imperial Sir, that as soon as we get the fundamentals worked out a little more, we are going to start working on our Shrine buildings.

Also, we extend a welcome to each of you to visit us at any time.

Thank you and God bless you all.

...Cheers and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call back to the microphone Noble Roland St. John.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN [Reading]:
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition for a charter for Amran Temple, U.D., Raleigh, North Carolina, operating as a Shrine Temple under dispensation since the last Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Canada, in July of 1975.

Your Committee heard the provisional Potentate of Amran Temple, U.D., explain in detail a brochure presented to each member of this Committee, the other provisional officers being present.

The presentation outlined the Temple activities including ceremonials, ceremonial paraphernalia of the Order, the place of meeting, the membership and financial statements.

At the time of dispensation Amran Temple, U.D., started with 1,318 members. At the present time it has 1,956 members, an increase of 32.6 percent. The financial statements submitted reflect that Amran Temple, U.D. has fulfilled all the prerequisites for granting of a Charter under the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest

of Shrinedom to continue the splendid work of the newly formed group and to grant a Charter to Amran Temple U.D., of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Accordingly, your Committee unanimously recommends the granting of this Charter.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland St. John, Chairman
R. S. Lang
Edwin K. Steers
Hal H. Rush
H. R. McHenry
James C. Hathaway
R. T. Reynolds

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report as just presented.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed?

The report is declared to be adopted.

I will next recognize Noble J. D. Hill from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

NOBLE J. D. HILL: [Reading]

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of territory for the Temple in North Carolina known as Amran Temple.

There being no changes in territory of said Temple while under dispensation, Article 78, Section 478.3 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation remains as presently exists as to territorial jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage, Jr., Chairman
Martin G. Browne
R. A. Posey
J. D. Hill
Dewey S. Kuhns
A. J. Thompson
D. Dixon Lee

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there any discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed?

The motion is carried.

I will call on Noble Robert W. Morrison.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON [Reading]:
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee hereby submits and now reports upon a proposed amendment to Section 478.3 of Article 78 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment would delete therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Amran Temple".

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be accepted and filed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented be accepted and filed.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion to accept and file is carried.

You have now established a new Temple known as Amran Temple. At this time, I would like to recognize Imperial Sir Charles Claypool.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I want to say that when I attended their ceremonial and meetings I found everything to be in proper order.

The city that they have established their new Temple in is 100 percent behind this Temple.

During the past year, they have shown a 32.6 percent gain. They are under the leadership of a Past Potentate of Sudan Temple, a Past Grand Master of North Carolina, and I think you have chartered one of the finest Temples for the future of Shrinedom.

... Presentation of Charter and picture-taking ensued. . .

Nobles, it gives me a great pleasure to present to you at this time the Potentate of Amran Temple, a Past Grand Master of North Carolina, Robert Bass.

NOBLE ROBERT BASS [Potentate, Amran Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I do wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you and each of you for your support and more especially for the support of the Imperial Council during this last year.

It is a trying time when you endeavor to put together a new Temple and a new organization and I can tell you that we have received 100 percent support from our mother Temple.

Therefore, for that we also wish to thank them and tell them how much we appreciate it and how much we appreciate their work with us in relation to our First Ceremonial.

Sudan Temple came up with a crew and assisted us in relation to the Ceremonial and since that time likewise have been right behind us in all of our activities.

I also desire to thank Imperial Sir Charles Claypool for his visit and help to us and his devotion to the Temple.

We likewise had the privilege and pleasure of having our Imperial Sir, W. W. Bennett, pay an official visit to this Temple, which really set everybody down there on fire.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I want to thank you for taking time out of your very, very busy schedule to be with us and thank everybody here for their cooperation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, Bob and congratulations and best wishes.

Thank you all. (Applause)

I again will recognize Noble Roland St. John.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition for a Charter for Tunis Temple, U.D., Ottawa, Canada, operating as a Shrine Temple under dispensation since the last Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Canada, in July of 1975.

Your Committee heard the provisional Chief Rabban of Tunis Temple, U.D., explain to each member of this Committee the Temple activities including ceremonials, ceremonial paraphernalia of the order, place of meeting, membership and financial statements which were presented in detail. The other provisional officers were present except for the provisional Potentate who was addressing a meeting of the Canadian Parliament. A total membership of 771 Nobles in good standing was reported. The financial statements show that Tunis Temple, U.D., is in sound financial condition.

Your Committee finds that Tunis Temple, U.D., has fulfilled all the prerequisites for the granting of a Charter under the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation. Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom to continue the splendid work of this newly formed group and to grant a Charter to Tunis Temple, U.D., of Ottawa, Canada.

Accordingly, your Committee unanimously recommends the granting of this Charter.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, Chairman

R. S. Lang

Edwin K. Steers

Hal H. Rush

H. R. McHenry

James C. Hathaway

R. T. Reynolds

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The report is adopted.

I will next recognize Noble J. D. Hill for the report on Jurisdictional Lines.

NOBLE J. D. HILL [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of territory for the Temple at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, known as Tunis Temple.

There being no changes in territory of said Temple while under dispensation, Article 96, Section 496.10 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation remains as presently exists as to territorial jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage Jr., Chairman

Martin G. Browne

R. A. Posey

J. D. Hill

Dewey S. Kuhns

A. J. Thompson

D. Dixon Lee

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion is carried.

I will now call on Noble Morrison.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee hereby submits and now reports upon a proposed amendment to Section 496.10 of Article 96 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment would delete therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Tunis Temple".

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be received and filed. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

The motion to receive and file this report is declared to be carried.

You have now established a new Temple known as Tunis Temple. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the liaison officer who handled the development of this Temple, Illustrious Sir Charley Emmett.

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and my fellow Representatives: I am pleased to report to you, Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, that this small but very ambitious Temple in our organization, Tunis Temple of Ottawa, has had an exciting first year.

They were granted a Dispensation last year in Toronto. They had a roll of 531 with three Ceremonials at which they created 187 Nobles.

There were received by affiliation, 24 Nobles. We required 750 to get our Charter.

I believe that the future looks well for Tunis Temple.

It has been a great opportunity to have had the honor of serving this body in this capacity and I join with my fellow Representatives in wishing Tunis Temple God's richest blessings.

I particularly note Chief Rabban, J. A. "Bill" Sparks, who has been a very moving member in relation to this organization and who has worked hard for some 27 years for it. Thank you very much.

NOBLE J. A. SPARKS [Chief Rabban, Tunis Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Nobles: Due to the unavoidable absence of our Illustrious Potentate, the Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker, who deeply regrets his parliamentary responsibilities have made it impossible for him to be here today, as Chief Rabban, I was requested to take his place. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to accept this Charter for Tunis Temple with headquarters in Ottawa.

The Nobility of Tunis Temple believes that Canada's Temple will add to glory and freedom and will be the pride of all Canadian Shriners.

We wish to thank our Nobles who have worked so hard and so long to earn this Charter.

We wish to thank Illustrious Sir Charles Emmett, our liaison officer, who has been with us continually for the past year.

We also owe a great debt of gratitude to our mother Temple, Rameses, for their support, to Karnak Temple, Montreal; to Media Temple of New York for their assistance and good wishes and, of course, to you, Imperial Sir, to the Imperial Divan, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Imperial Sir George Klepper and also a special thanks to our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders and Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter, without whose help and assistance over the past few years we never would have achieved our objectives.

Nobles, we thank you all. [Applause]

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you for your remarks, Noble Sparks.

I would like to tell all of you something about this fine "young" man. He is now in his middle eighties and spent some fifteen years or more trying to develop this Temple. He certainly gives those guys a "spark" to get going. It is great. (Applause)

It now again gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Roland St. John.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition for a Charter for Zelzah Temple, U.D., Las Vegas, Nevada, operating as a Shrine Temple under dispensation since the last Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Canada, in July of 1975.

Your Committee heard the provisional Potentate of Zelzah Temple, U.D., explain in detail a brochure presented to each member of this Committee, the other provisional officers being present.

The presentation outlined the Temple activities including ceremonials, ceremonial paraphernalia of the order, place of meeting, membership and financial statements. The report reflected a total membership of 1,503 Nobles in good standing. The financial statements show that Zelzah Temple, U.D., is in sound financial condition.

Your Committee finds that Zelzah Temple, U.D. has fulfilled all the prerequisites for the granting of a Charter under the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom to continue the splendid work of this newly formed group and to grant a Charter to Zelzah Temple, U.D., of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Accordingly, your Committee unanimously recommends the granting of this Charter.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Roland E. St. John, Chairman
R. S. Lang
Edwin K. Steers
Hal H. Rush
H. R. McHenry
James C. Hathaway
R. T. Reynolds

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried and the report is accepted.

I will now call on Noble J. D. Hill.

NOBLE J. D. HILL [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of territory for the Temple in Nevada known as Zelzah Temple.

There being no changes in territory of said Temple while under dispensation, Article 73, Section 473.2 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation remains as presently exists as to territorial jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage Jr., Chairman
Martin G. Browne
R. A. Posey
J. D. Hill
Dewey S. Kuhns
A. J. Thompson
D. Dixon Lee

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion is carried and the report is referred.

I will now recognize Noble Morrison of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee hereby submits and now reports upon a proposed amendment to Section 473.2 of Article 73 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, which amendment would delete therefrom the letter "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Zelzah Temple."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be received and filed.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and filed.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; and opposed?

The motion is carried and the report is received and filed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: By your action you have now established a new Temple known as Zelzah Temple.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the liaison officer for this Temple, that great Illustrious Past Potentate from the great country of Canada, Jack M. Streight. [Applause]

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives: First of all, let me say that I know you all had a good time in Toronto last year because, as you know, all of these Temples were conceived in Toronto and born in Kansas City. (Applause)

You know, I have been a Representative to this body for some twenty-odd years and also was on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for ten years and I have seen some birth pains in relation to Temples and, therefore, it is a real pleasure for me to say to you today that the harmony and brotherly love that Kerak gave this Temple, giving up some of their members in Las Vegas, is to be greatly appreciated. All of this cooperation and effort was just fantastic.

As a matter of fact, it was real Masonry in action and that is why I asked the Potentate of Kerak Temple to be present up here with me at this point. Their relationship, at the present time, is just great.

Now, you can imagine that a new Temple of some 1,500 Nobles, would have been off to a shaky start. However, let me assure you that a week ago Sunday I was at the opening of their brand new Temple, complete from the ground on up. The grass has grown, the doors are open and, further, this is an outstanding piece of work done by their Divan and their Nobles.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work with the Illustrious Potentate Dick Land. He and his group have done an excellent job and are starting to make a great contribution to Shrinedom.

Dick, at this time, I wanted to have you appear before these Representatives because I know of the hard work and the finances that went into the establishment of this new Temple. As a matter of fact, I know they did not come from the slot machines at Las Vegas.

Therefore, it is with pleasure that I now present to you the Illustrious Potentate of Zelzah Temple, Richard Land. (Applause)

NOBLE RICHARD LAND [Potentate, Zelzah Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Jack told you a little bit about our activities.

Let me say that we had two Ceremonials during the past year. We have a ritualistic Divan which is in a position to compete with anybody.

We have had our circus and then also we have our various Shrine Clubs. We have had successful circuses.

Likewise, we presently have some fourteen percent of our membership who are members of the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

On June 27th, as Jack mentioned, we did open our new Temple. It is a 21,000 square foot structure. It cost us in the neighborhood of \$750,000 and we can say that today it is worth a million dollars.

To give an example of what has transpired, let me say that on our Memorial Day weekend we had a landscaping party. We planted about 118 pine trees, 7 huge olive trees and 157 junipers and on and on. We had about 100 individuals participating each day and we saved ourselves, in the process, some \$20,000.

We broke ground for our new structure on February 7th and we were really held back to having the thing finished before we got here. However, we made it, with the exception of a few little interior items that were not complete.

Now, several people have asked me as to how we got the money in order to go that far.

Well, let me say that we had some real smart advisors over the years and in 1960, for example, we purchased 13.5 acres in the valley area of Las Vegas. We paid some \$85,000 for that and sold it last fall for \$640,000. (Applause)

In addition to that, we have at least one other piece of property at the corner of Eastern and Sahara which we brought for \$35,000 in the late fifties and which is bringing us presently in an amount of \$30,000 a year on a lease basis. There is

also involved here a cost of living escalation clause and so that should go up fifteen or twenty percent.

We presently have twelve units, all of whom are very active.

We have had excellent enthusiasm and I think one of the big reasons we have had the enthusiasm that we have had is because we have had such beautiful support from our mother Temple, Kerak and, therefore, I would certainly be remiss if I did not thank them for the assistance they gave us.

In 1975, their then Potentate Ray Peterson, stood before this group and laid out some legislation before you and I believe his words then were "it is so darn far between Reno and Las Vegas that every Jack Rabbit has to take his own lunch." (Laughter)

Well, from that time on we started to grow and, again, we appreciate it all very, very much.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: I would now like to call on the Potentate of Gizeh Temple, if I may be permitted to do so.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Noble is certainly recognized at this point.

NOBLE EDWARD COOKE [Potentate, Gizeh Temple]: Thank you, Imperial Sir, for this recognition.

Illustrious Sir, Dick, it gives me a great deal of pleasure here this morning to present you with a flag for your Temple, a Canadian Flag for your Temple.

There is also one other small thing and that is that I would like to present you with a Certificate of Honorary Membership in Gizeh Temple of Vancouver.

... Presentation of Certificate and applause ensued...

NOBLE LAND: Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize the Potentate of Kerak Temple.

NOBLE LEONARD LEMAY [Potentate, Kerak Temple]: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am Leonard LeMay, from Kerak Temple.

During the past several years I have attended these Sessions and have heard a lot of debates and arguments on the struggle of all Temples to retain membership and increase membership. Naturally, we are all anxious to increase membership but I would like to tell you a story about the creation of Zelzah Temple.

Several years ago, Kerak Temple had a membership of somewhere between 3,500 and 3,600 members. The Las Vegas Shrine Club had a membership of from 800 to 900.

Now, over the years they have thought of establishing a Temple but it did not stir too much fuss. As a matter of fact, due to Imperial Law provisions, there was no way that they could have one.

Therefore, several years ago, the Officers of Kerak Temple felt that we should do something to help them get their Temple and so we did introduce, several years ago, an amendment which was passed and which enabled them to apply for their Temple.

Now, we also knew that we were going to lose about 1,100 members but, on the other hand, we felt that this would also be good for Shrinedom in Nevada. We felt that it would increase the over-all membership of Shrinedom in Nevada and so this is the reason we decided to go ahead and help them with the Temple. Therefore, this we did.

The Illustrious Potentate of Zelzah Temple, Dick Land, has done an outstanding job in getting started with this new Temple. Illustrious Sir Dick Land, his Divan and every Charter member of this Temple, believe me, has worked very hard and they have done a terrific job.

They are all presently Charter members of Zelzah but they were former members of Kerak and I am proud of them.

And now, Illustrious Sir Dick Land, as an expression of best wishes and good luck to Zelzah Temple, to you, your Divan and members, I would like to present you with this plaque, which I think well indicates what Kerak Temple thinks of you. I present this to the new Temple with the best of luck for the future.

...Presentation of plaque and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Before I present the next gentleman, I would like to have any Grand Masters who have not had an opportunity of speaking before the Representatives, to please present themselves at the podium.

At this point, I will again recognize Noble Roland St. John.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: We had an application from a Temple to be known as Joppa Temple, located at Gulfport, Mississippi and I have received a letter reading as follows:

"Please consider this letter as our official request to withdraw the petition for dispensation to form the proposed Joppa Temple to be located at Gulfport, Mississippi."

Imperial Sir, your Committee has considered this request and has voted to accept the withdrawal.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I would like to move that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be relieved of further consideration in relation to the report of the matter of the application of the Nobles of Gulfport, Mississippi for dispensation concerning this Temple.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed?

The motion is carried and so these two Committees will be relieved of further consideration on this matter.

NOBLE ROLAND ST. JOHN: Imperial Sir, this is the last one I have.

Again, this is a report from the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Iowa Corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom that in accordance with Section 101.10 of the Imperial By-laws the official prescribed form of application for dispensation for a new Temple under Article 29 appended to the Imperial By-laws be revised to read as follows:

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or 32nd degree Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32nd degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at State of to be designated as Temple, with the following jurisdiction, they represent that they reside within such proposed jurisdiction, and they beg to recommend

Noble	to be the first Potentate of said Temple
Noble	to be Chief Rabban
Noble	to be Assistant Rabban
Noble	to be High Priest and Prophet

Noble to be Oriental Guide
 Noble to be Treasurer, and
 Noble to be Recorder.

A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Name	Residence Including County	Commandery or Consistory	Temple
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Accordingly, your Committee unanimously recommends the approval of such form as so revised.

Respectfully Submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
 AND CHARTERS

Roland St. John, Chairman
 R. S. Lang
 Edwin K. Steers
 Hal H. Rush
 H. R. McHenry
 James C. Hathaway
 R. T. Reynolds

Imperial Sir, as Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, I would move approval of the form and the form to be so revised.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I will second that, but I would think that I had better make an explanation so that the Representatives will understand what they are actually voting on here.

Under Section 101.10 of the Imperial By-laws, the forms that are appended to the By-laws have to be officially changed by the Imperial Council and there is a request to change the form for applications for dispensations.

The reason is that the form as it presently exists and without change does not call for any representation by the applicants of the jurisdiction which they want. Neither does it show the county of residence of the people who have signed the petition.

Therefore, if you adopt this motion, it will make it much easier for your Dispensations and Charters Committee, as well as for others who deal with these matters.

Imperial Sir, I would second the motion to adopt.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you a motion and a second to adopt the form as indicated. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed?

The motion is carried and the form is adopted.

I will now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Walter Guy.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE WALTER GUY: Imperial Sir, Distinguished Guests and Representatives: My remarks will be very brief.

I note with considerable interest that in 1970 you had 92 Emeritus Members. In 1975 you had 89 Emeritus Members.

Now, whether or not that trend continues, I do not know, or what interpretation is placed on it I am not in a position to ask.

However, I am concerned about this fact—that with some 89 Emeritus Members and 900,000 Shriners, in round figures, only 1 living Shriner out of 10 thousand now have acquired this honor.

Another interesting observation. Using round figures, 90 Emeritus Members, 180 Shrine Temples, it would indicate that one out of two or one-half of our Temples have an Emeritus Member.

Whether or not that is good or bad, I leave to you. Also, as to what interpretation may be placed on that, I likewise leave to you.

Now then, my concluding observation is this—that in 1941, a grand old chap by the name of Richard Taylor received his Emeritus Membership. He is in the audience today. He had to come twenty years as a Representative and that would indicate, in round figures, that he has been coming to these Imperial Council Sessions for some 54 years. (Applause)

Charley Lembke received his Emeritus Membership in 1947 and he, too, served 20 years before being eligible. He is here today.

I would ask these two Nobles to please stand and ask that you give them a hearty welcome. (Applause)

Now, Dewey Kuhns, a Past Royal Director of the Jesters and a member of one of our Standing Committees has a nomination to make.

NOBLE DEWEY KUHNS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives All: I have the privilege of presenting a name in nomination, the name of Robert G. Evans, Sr., of Tigris Temple, Syracuse, New York.

I might further add he is a CPA and he has been a Mason and member of the Shrine for over 30 years. He was Potentate of Tigris Temple in 1962 and elected Imperial Representative, of course, for fifteen years.

He has been a member of the Tax Act Committee and is presently serving his third year on the Finance and Accounts Committee of the Imperial Council.

I would move for his nomination.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE GUY: Marvin Lane has a nomination to make.

NOBLE MARVIN LANE: Imperial Sir, I appreciate the honor of presenting for Emeritus Membership an old personal friend of mine for many years.

At this time I would like to place in nomination Cecil B. Walrath from Afifi Temple.

He has had a very illustrious Masonic career in the Northwest. He was Chairman of Membership in Washington for the Imperial Council in 1964; active for many years in the York Rite bodies. He was Potentate of Afifi Temple in 1956 and, in my opinion, was one of the outstanding Potentates of the Temple.

He also served as Royal Director of the Jesters in 1969-1970.

He has been very successful in his civic activities in his area and has contributed a great deal.

Therefore, it is my pleasure at this time to place in nomination for Emeritus Membership, Noble Cecil B. Walrath.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE GUY: Noble Allan C. Mallquist has a nomination to make.

NOBLE ALLAN MALLQUIST: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would like to place in nomination the name of Walter L. Emerson, Jr., of Kora Temple.

He has been a member of the Kora Air Patrol for some six years, was Potentate of Kora Temple in 1949; Aide to Past Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow in 1959. He has likewise served on several Imperial Council Committees.

He is a Past Master of his Lodge, holding that position in 1940, and is also a Masonic Trustee.

I move that Walter Emerson be made an Emeritus Member.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE WALTER GUY: Noble G. Wilbur Bell has a nomination to make.

NOBLE G. WILBUR BELL: It is a great pleasure for me to present the name of one who is a long-time friend of mine.

He was elected Potentate of his Temple in 1965 and during his term of office a new Mosque was constructed to serve not only the Shrine but the city and community.

He has served as a member of the Imperial Insurance Committee; served as a member of the Imperial Recruitment Committee; was a candidate a number of years ago for Outer Guard and withdrew to be a candidate for the Mayor of Savannah, Georgia, which he was successful in attaining.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies; a member of the York Rite bodies and served as a member of the Executive Committee of his own Temple.

I suggest the name of J. Curtis Lewis, Jr. of Alee Temple.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE WALTER GUY: Worth Baker has a nomination to make.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE J. WORTH BAKER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am pleased to present the name of E. D. Clark, a Past Potentate of El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, Louisiana, as an Emeritus Member.

He was first elected a Representative in 1962 and served as the Potentate of his Temple in 1963. He has been elected a Representative for each succeeding year since.

This man was adopted at the age of five by a man bearing his same name, Edward D. Clark, who made the Scimitar and Crescent at our first Children's Hospital in Shreveport.

I am pleased to present his name for Emeritus Membership.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE WALTER GUY: My congratulations to these men.

I would move that they be elected by acclamation and also that our Imperial Potentate present them with their certificates.

... The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You know, I am almost fully convinced it is harder to become an Emeritus Member than it is to become an Imperial Outer Guard.

However, it now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present these certificates to these fine Nobles.

First, to Noble Clark, let me say, as I present this Certificate, that in my first venture in connection with this office, I came into Shreveport late one night and he was sitting in the coffee shop and we got along pretty well together, so much so that he began to call me "Splinter".

Therefore, Illustrious Sir, I have enjoyed the name of "Splinter" and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you your Emeritus Certificate.

If you have any comments, you certainly are welcome to make them.

NOBLE E. D. CLARK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I wish to thank you for what you have done for me here this day. Thank you on behalf of myself, my Temple and our sister Temple at Lake Charles, as well as in behalf of the other organizations I attend.

With regard to the laying of the Scimitar and the Crescent at our Hospital, the remark just made to you, to me, Nobles, that was the biggest thing that ever happened in my life. I only ask God's continual blessing so that he will enable me to enjoy and work in Masonry and the Shrine for the good of crippled and burned children.

Again, Nobles, thank you very much for extending this honor to me. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It likewise gives me great pleasure to present this next Certificate to Noble Walter Emerson, Jr. Therefore, Illustrious Sir, it is with pleasure that I present this Certificate to you. You likewise are welcomed to say a few words if you so desire.

NOBLE WALTER EMERSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: Thank you very much for the honor that was conferred upon me today.

I look forward to serving a few years in the future with our Imperial Sir Dick Olfene. Again, thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you once again and, of course, we appreciate all the service you have rendered to the Shrine.

It next gives me great pleasure to present this Certificate to Robert G. Evans, Jr. Thank you all so much for what you have done for the Shrine. Do you wish to have a comment you desire to direct to these assembled Nobles?

NOBLE ROBERT EVANS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: All I can say is, from the bottom of my heart, thank you all so very, very much for extending me this honor. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And it is likewise with great honor and pleasure that I present this next certificate to Noble J. C. Lewis, Jr. Also, thank you, Bill, for all of your services.

Do you have a word you would like to say?

NOBLE J. C. LEWIS, JR.: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

It is indeed a high honor and I have felt very privileged to serve, in my humble way, this great Shrine of ours for the last fifteen years. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It next gives me great pleasure to present this certificate to Illustrious Sir Cecil Walrath. Also, thank you, Cecil, a million for all of your fine services and the time you have rendered to Shrinedom in general. Do you have a comment?

NOBLE CECIL WALRATH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: This will be very short.

It has been my privilege to attend these Sessions since 1944 and as long as the good Lord has his arm around me, I will keep coming.

Thank you very much for this honor. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will next recognize Noble O. F. Barnett for a few brief comments.

NOBLE O. F. BARNETT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives and Nobles All: The purpose of my appearance at this microphone is to compliment the Imperial Sir, Woody W. Bennett, Noble Armitage, Noble Turley, Noble Maag, and every other Noble who had anything to do with the preparation of the Jurisdictional Lines legislation that we passed on this floor yesterday.

I have seen that battle fought from Chicago to New York to Atlantic City and all over the country.

I have been coming to these Imperial Council Sessions for the past 29 years and, by your action, you told a lot of eligible Masons, "Come and join the Shrine, we will be glad to have you."

Also, I want to point out some other evidence that you saw on the platform here this morning. I have reference to Jericho Temple, at Kingsport, Tennessee. That territory originally belonged to Kerbela but Kerbela not only yielded that territory but also said to Jericho Temple, "we will give you some Nobles with which to start your Temple and also help you and aid you on your way."

Well, what happened to Kerbela after that?

Well, they picked up almost 400 new Shriners.

That, fellow Nobles, is truly evidence as to what you are doing is on the right track. All those involved are certainly to be complimented and congratulated for their efforts in this respect.

Thank you, Imperial Sir, for this privilege. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much.

At this time it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Worshipful Brother J. Thomas Middleton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. (Applause)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER J. THOMAS MIDDLETON [Grand Master, Maryland]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles All: I will forego all of the formality of the "Illustrious Sirs", etc. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring you the greetings of the Masons of Maryland.

I feel somewhat inadequate because my predecessors have regaled you with statistics, they have presented gifts to your Imperial Potentate and they have offered solutions to the ills of the Masonic fraternity.

However, I have none of these and so, my brethren, I do feel inadequate. I do, however, have to express my appreciation to the Imperial Potentate for urging the various Shrine Temples to invite their Grand Masters to be present and to witness this Imperial Session of the Shrine.

I have been most favorably impressed, believe me, by the quality of the leadership of this organization and I would certainly suggest that in order to improve our Masonic image generally and in our Symbolic Lodges particularly, that some of these fine and dedicated Nobles divert some of their time and actions to our Symbolic Lodges, for I feel that if they were active in the basic organization and structure of the Masonic Fraternity that we in turn, could likewise improve our image and when we do, it would certainly improve membership in this fine organization.

I believe, as a matter of fact, that if more of our Shriners were engaged in Blue Lodge work, that they would indeed, lead more men toward Blue Lodge Masonry and, my Brethren, I think the way to lead men into Blue Lodge Masonry and into membership in this organization is by precept and example set in relation to the local Blue Lodge.

Again, Imperial Sir, although I could say much more, I know you have a busy schedule and, let me close by again thanking you most sincerely for the privilege of being your guest at this Imperial Council Session and wishing you all well in your business and other Masonic organization activities. (Applause)

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, it is a pleasure for me to now present to you Worshipful Brother R. D. Walker, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RALPH D. WALKER [Grand Master, Kansas]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: It is a pleasure to extend greetings to you on behalf of the 77,000 Masons in Kansas. We ask that you please enjoy yourselves.

My wife and I have traveled our state quite a bit. As a matter of fact, a third of our Masons live on the Eastern side of Kansas and I happen to be from the Western side.

Not long ago, on one of our trips to the East Leavenworth area, I ran out of time. My wife pulled into the airport and I got a commercial flight and came into Kansas City, where the District Deputy picked me up and we started for Leavenworth.

We first went on the Interstate and pretty soon, as I watched him, he turned off on what I would call a country road, driving very fast. Finally I reached over, tapped him on the shoulder and said, "I have four children at home, will you please be careful." He looked at me and replied, "look who's telling who to be careful, I also have four children at home."

Well, maybe I had better run that by you again because I see a lot of you out there sleeping. (Laughter)

My wife proceeded on to Ft. Riley to pick me up and she was stopped by an M.P. As he stopped her he said, "Lady; you will have to stop. We are having maneuvers here today and this bridge ahead of you has just been demolished."

Well, she being a country girl, she got out of the car, went over and looked at the bridge and it looked good to her and as she was walking back, a soldier was walking by the side of the road. She stopped him and said, "Mister, there was a man here with an arm band just a moment ago and he told me something to the effect that this bridge had been destroyed. Well, I have looked at it and it looks good to me. What do you think?" He replied, "well, lady, don't ask me, I've been dead for two days."

Are you dead? I hope not. I also hope your Masonry isn't dead. It is imperative that it not be.

I am not an attorney—I am a farmer, but I want to take a straw vote.

How many of you have wills, raise your hands. Down hands. How many of you have a Masonic will? Who are you going to leave your Blue Lodge and Shrinedom to? Have you had anybody in mind? Have you solicited a petition?

Those were the wrong words, weren't they. However, have you told anybody lately that you cannot solicit their petition—that they would have to ask for one?

You know, I had an opportunity to join the DeMolay many years ago. It was a great experience.

We were in a room on the outside of the hall being instructed as to what we might expect and a little old man came out there and he got our attention. He said, "gentlemen, you will get out of this just exactly what you put into it."

Are you getting anything out of your Masonry? Are you getting anything out of your Shrinedom? Are you putting anything into it?

It makes a difference. That is the only way you will get anything out of it.

I happen to come from one of the smallest counties in the State of Kansas—2,200 people—1,200 people in our little town. As a matter of fact, when we have court, all the dogs and cats and everybody shows up.

We had court not long ago. It seems one farmer was in trouble with a corporation and the corporation sent down two sharp attorneys and they were on this (indicating) side of the court room and on the other side over here this farmer had his young attorney with him and shortly after their introduction, the Judge called a short recess and they went into the hall and the farmer turned around to the young attorney and said, "Sir, I think we need another attorney."

The young man looked at him and said, "well, Sir, aren't we doing all right? I'm doing everything you asked. We have presented the evidence as you wished so far."

The farmer replied, "well, yes, that's true but, you see, here is the problem. For example, on the other side of the room over there, when one of those lawyers gets up to speak, the other one is thinking. When you get up to speak, there isn't anybody thinking."

(Laughter)

Are you thinking and are you motivated?

You know, Eastern Colorado had a lot of missile sites several years ago and two men were manning these missile sites as they do today and at just about quitting time the one fellow noticed the other fellow walked out to the site of the missile, he walked up and smelled the material that was oozing out, he tasted it and then pretty soon, right after tasting it several times, he turned to his friend and said, "George, come on over here, taste this, see what you think it is." Well, George likewise came over, smelled it and tasted it several times and pretty soon they both began to get a little wide-eyed and bushy-tailed and they began to weave from one side to the other.

Pretty soon, George said, "you know, I don't think I'm going to be able to make it home but I'll give it a good try." The other fellow said, "I think you're right. However, they eventually both made it home.

The second fellow was home only a short time when he received a telephone call and on the other end he found George talking to him. George said, "Have you passed any gas yet?"

"No, I have not as yet."

"Well, don't, I'm calling from Philadelphia." (Laughter and applause)

Are you motivated? If you are not dead, you must be thinking and if you are thinking, hopefully you are motivated.

Are you getting anything out of your Masonry? If you are thinking, if you are not dead and if you are motivated, I promise you two things—your Shrine will be a success and Masonry shall prevail.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much.

I will next recognize Noble C. Douglas Mayes of the Subcommittee on Public Relations.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: This has to do with item 12 in your Call, under

Article 35, Section 335.3, "Prohibited Practices (Use of the Name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children)":

The Subcommittee of the Imperial Public Relations Committee concurs to the inclusion of the words "the Imperial Potentate" in the initial sentence.

The phrase should now read: "The Use of the Name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the hospitals is prohibited."

Passage of the change is recommended by virtue of the unanimous vote of the Subcommittee of the Imperial Public Relations Committee.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented by the Subcommittee of the Imperial Public Relations Committee be adopted. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed?

The report is adopted.

I will now recognize Bob Cooper.

NOBLE ROBERT COOPER [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Board of Directors, of the Iowa Corporation, a proposal to amend Section 335.3 of Article 35 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so said section will read as follows:

"Section 335.3 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children"

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman

Edward G. Maag

Robert E. Cooper

Mahlon W. Hessey

Theodore Corsones

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be accepted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

The motion to accept the report is carried.

I will recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

This, as you have been told, is item 12 and as you can tell from the Call, it has been submitted by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation.

For the purpose of getting this matter before you for your attention and so that you may vote on it, I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

...The amendment was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE GREEN [Ainad Temple]: I have one question here.

What is the purpose of this amendment?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will have Bob Turley explain it to you.

NOBLE TURLEY: The Board of Directors is of the collective opinion that the Imperial Potentate as well as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees should know what Temples are proposing fund raising activities and the manner of fund raising activities that they propose; that he should also review these and have the right in the By-laws to express his judgment as to the nature and extent of such fund raising activities, so that the Iowa Corporation will be represented through the Imperial Potentate in passing judgment on the fund raising activities, while the Colorado Corporation is represented by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

NOBLE GREEN: I appreciate that, but what happens, for example, if the Imperial Potentate is incapacitated?

Then do we have to wait until he is able to pass upon this?

I think there ought to be some provision to take care of this in the event he is not able to do so.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: We have other provisions in the By-Laws which make reference to the incapacity of the Imperial Potentate and, therefore, that aspect of it would be dealt with in relation to other provisions of the Imperial By-Laws.

It is a matter of having the Imperial Potentate as well as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees review Temple fund raising proposals.

As many of you already know, in reviewing those proposals, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees takes into account not just the nature of the proposal but what the Temple intends to do and expresses his requirements with respect to the division of the proceeds of the fund raising activities. It is through this measure that there is also some control exerted over whether or not full and complete report of Temples fund raising activities are made.

NOBLE GREEN: Imperial Sir, I accept the last suggestion but I oppose the amendment.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Are there any other questions about which we can be of some help?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there other questions? If not, you have before you the motion to adopt the amendment.

All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment as presented, indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? Let the record show that the amendment is adopted by the necessary Constitutional majority.

Now, Nobles, while these lawyers are having a conference up here, I am, at this point, going to take the opportunity of presenting to you that great Grand Master of the State of Texas, Illustrious Sir Thomas C. Yantis.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS C. YANTIS [Grand Master, Texas]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Brethren: I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Texas and its 972 constituent lodges and almost one quarter of a million Master Masons.

I am proud to serve a Grand Jurisdiction that has more Shrine Temples than any other State or Province in Shrinedom.

Our thirteen Temples in Texas reflect a membership of approximately 65,000 Shriners and Texas has one of the finest Crippled Children's Hospitals and the first of our three Burns Centers at Galveston dedicated in 1966.

I am also pleased to report that we in Texas enjoy a fine and harmonious relationship between the Shrine and the Grand Lodge. It has been most gratifying to see

so many of my fellow Grand Masters present here during this Imperial Council Session.

I believe there have been some 25 out of 50 Grand Masters present.

Throughout this Session you may have noted that they have been referred to as some twenty-odd Grand Masters. However, I would like to have the record reflect I prefer some other classification. (Laughter) I assure you that the rest of them are wonderful Brethren and that none of them are "odd" either.

Now, I mentioned a moment ago that Texas has almost 65,000 Shriners in its thirteen Temples and while none of these thirteen Temples are in the top three of the largest Temples, all are outstanding and composed of dedicated Shriners and Masons.

When we start classifying and analyzing our membership, maybe we should, in this respect, consider the employer who was answering a government questionnaire, such as many of you received from time to time. He came to the question, "how many employees do you have, broken down by sex?"

Well, he thought for a moment and finally put down—"none that I know of, our main problem is alcohol." (Laughter)

Seriously, we do have very few problems in Texas.

It is not a problem, but, rather a goal, namely, to make Shriners out of the rest of our Masons in Texas and, conversely, in a few rare instances, to make Masons out of all Shriners.

Imperial Sir Woody Bennett has stressed the importance of our foundation in the Symbolic Lodge and each of the Grand Masters who have appeared at this Session have reiterated their promise or theme and urged you to be more active in your respective lodges.

This is important and certainly should be done but I am more concerned that each of us actually live our Masonry in our daily lives applying our Masonic teaching to all that we say or do.

You know, the Scriptures teach us, "by their fruits, shall ye know them."

I am sure we all agree that actions speak louder than words. The world sees us as Shriners and most people know us as a Masonic Order. Much good is done in our Hospitals and Burns Centers and other philanthropies for humanity but then good is very often the action of a very few.

You know, one of our Potentates in Texas came up with a wonderful idea and I don't know whether anyone else has done it, whether it was original with him or not. I wish I had thought of it in relation to the Grand Lodge.

However, he gives to each member of his Temple a little white ball. I am sure you recognize it because it took several of these and all white balls, for you and I to be here today.

You came under the ballot throughout your Masonic career, from the time you petitioned to be a Mason until the time you reached this point in your fraternity.

As you carry this little white ball in your pocket, everytime you reach in to pull out a coin or key, it is going to remind you that you are a Mason, no matter where you are.

You may not have your Fez on, you may not have your apron on, but that white ball will call attention to your membership and cause you, in turn, to live a little bit differently.

I think this is what we should all do. We should carry a little white ball in our pocket as a reminder of our Masonic heritage.

For example, I carry this (indicating) little white ball in my pocket as a reminder to me of the fact that I am a Mason no matter where I may be.

Imperial Sir Woody, it was a little premature this year in Philadelphia, at the Conference of Grand Masters, not realizing I would have an opportunity to be here today and so I presented you with our Texas Bicentennial Medallion and, as such, I have one here which I would like to present to the incoming Imperial Potentate.

I would like to present to you at this time this tie chain with the Grand Lodge emblem for the year—a star made out of a square and compass, with the word “Seventy-Six” under it and the words “The Grand Lodge of Texas” under it. I trust that sometime in the future, when you do wear it, you will think of Texas.

I also wish at this time to thank you for all of the courtesies and hospitalities you have accorded us during this Grand Session.

This is my eighth Imperial Session as such and fourth as a Representative and I hope to be back many more years.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Worshipful Brother, it has been a delight to have you here.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will recognize Noble Walter S. Jeffries of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Moslem Temple, a proposal to amend Section 323.8 of Article 23 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

“Section 323.8 Retention of Membership.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of Section 323.3(a), except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and loses that membership for nonpayment of dues, he loses his membership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to Section 323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than non-payment of dues, he shall be charged and tried in his Temple under Article 30 on the same charges as those for which his membership in the prerequisite body was lost; but he may retain his membership in the Temple unless and until he is disciplined in accordance with Shrine law.

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

(g) The demit by a Noble from the only prerequisite body in which he holds membership shall be treated the same as suspension for nonpayment of dues unless he applies for affiliation or reaffiliation, as the case may be, within 60 days after issuance of the demit.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; however, the Committee finds that paragraph (e) and the procedure thereunder should be clarified and, with the permission of the proposer of the amendment, the following modification of paragraph (e) is suggested for consideration.

“Section 323.8 Retention of Membership.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues either to that prerequisite body or its prerequisite body, the Potentate of his Temple shall sign a complaint against him based on the same charges as those for which his membership in the prerequisite body was lost and he shall be subject to the disciplinary procedure as provided for by Article 30; but he

may retain his membership in the Temple unless he is disciplined in accordance with Shrine Law."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment as modified is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of the Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented be accepted. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; Any opposed? The report is accepted.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It appears on page 14 as though there is a change in legislation involved here. However, this is not the case. It just took a lot of words to make the proper changes.

As I hope most of you know, the present prerequisite bodies for the Shrine of North America are the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. All that I am proposing is that all Shriners have a right to trial under Shrine law of the Shrine of North America if they are deemed guilty in one of these two bodies in relation to something. That is all I am asking, gentlemen.

I certainly hope you will support it and, therefore, I would move for the adoption of Article 23 as modified by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to adopt the amended Article as presented and modified by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Is there discussion?

NOBLE I. E. CRARY, JR. [Potentate, Amara Temple]: Imperial Sir, I am the Potentate of Amara Temple in the State of Florida. I have a question to ask. I would like to ask a question first in relation to clarification of the proposal and then I would like to speak to it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Walter Jeffries will answer your question.

Kindly proceed.

NOBLE CRARY: As I understand the substitute proposal, an individual could be tried either by the Blue Lodge or a prerequisite body, lose his membership in the Blue Lodge if he is found guilty and remain a member of the Shrine if found not guilty although he would then no longer be a member of the Blue Lodge. Do you understand my question?

NOBLE JEFFRIES: Yes. That is correct.

...Cries of "no, no"...

NOBLE CRARY: May I state to you, Sir, if that is the correct interpretation, may I speak now to the proposal as submitted by the Committee and as presented now?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Please proceed.

NOBLE CRARY: First of all, as a Past Grand Master of the State of Florida, I should tell you that if you have the situation where people are tried for a Masonic offense in the Blue Lodge, and dismissed from the Blue Lodge if, as sometimes happens, the Shrine and other appendant bodies, as I have seen occur in the past, does not take similar action to dismiss an individual from membership, so that, in

reality, they remain a member of the Shrine, remain in fraternal relationship and in fraternal communication with individuals, you are going to cause a very serious disruption in Masonic relationships within at least my jurisdiction and I likewise assume other jurisdictions. This, I think, is a very serious matter and should be considered by everyone here.

I would think that a Grand Master, at that point, would perhaps issue an edict on the matter that can have serious consequences for the Shrine.

I therefore feel and move you, Sir, that this matter be placed on the table. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We have a motion made to table the matter. Is there a second?

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will vote immediately on the motion to table.

All those in favor of the motion to table please stand; please be seated. Now those opposed please stand.

Item No. 8 is declared to be tabled.

Now, I would like to present to you Worshipful Brother Arthur W. Galligher, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR W. GALLIGHER [Grand Master, South Dakota.]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Grand Masters and Nobles and Masons All:

First, I bring you the greetings of some 15,000 Masons in the State of South Dakota.

It is, of course, rather difficult to follow a Grand Master of Texas because they always have a great deal to say; and worthily so.

However, within the State of South Dakota we have the Shrine of Democracy and the Rushmore Memorial and we take a great deal of pride in that fact.

I do want to thank the Shrine for the opportunity of being here in your midst today and for the last several days as one of your distinguished guests.

I would like to indicate to you that I was made a Master Mason at the age of 21 and that occurred in Fremont, Nebraska. I was accepted into the Scottish Rite and was made a Shriner in South Dakota. I also had the experience of being the Secretary of the local Lodge previous to becoming a member of the Grand Line and the Grand Lodge.

I believe the last several Grand Masters of South Dakota have tried to be present at the various fraternal fellowships which begin in the making of a man and a Mason and continuing him on through both Rites of Masonry and to becoming a member of the Shrine. I sincerely believe that we must strive together to promote that harmonious fellowship throughout all of the bodies of Masonry and that this shall indeed be my goal during this year.

I am only one month into being a Grand Master of the State of South Dakota.

I believe also that we need to not only have a greater fellowship within the Masonic Fraternity but somehow we need to promote a greater understanding outside of the Fraternity and among the bulk of the population.

There are, of course, many things I could say.

Now, this is the place where, for example, the DeMolay was founded. Let me say that I became a DeMolay in my early age and at that time there were none in my family who had been a DeMolay or Mason. This would not have happened had it not been for a very beloved Mason in Fremont, Nebraska, who saw to it that I received a petition for the DeMolay. I also personally knew Frank Land and it is much to the credit of these men and other Masons that I have the opportunity of being where I am.

I would also like to say, at least to my way of thinking, we must never refer to the "higher degrees" or "higher orders" in the Masonic Fraternity.

Masonry in the Symbolic Lodge is the basis of it all.

These other organizations really represent more light in Masonry.

Again, Imperial Sir, thank you for this opportunity of being able to say these few words and this invitation to be here.

It has been a great pleasure and honor.

Thank you very much.

(Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Most Excellent Grand Master.

I believe we have the final report from the Subcommittee of the Public Relations Committee and I would again like to call on Doug Mayes.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, I call your attention to item No. 13 in the Call in reference to Section 335.3, Article 35, entitled "Prohibited Practices—Use of the Name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The Committee approves the adoption of this change with the following exception: Strike the word "written". The amended sentence would then read, "the making of publication of any skill or moving pictures of any patient or patients of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without the prior approval of the Imperial Potentate is prohibited."

The Subcommittee of the Imperial Public Relations Committee hereby recommends the adoption and approval of the above amended sentence by virtue of a unanimous vote of the Committee.

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will next recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by W. W. Bennett, Imperial Potentate and Representative of Ararat Temple, a proposal to amend Section 335.3 of Article 35 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

(a) The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

(b) The making or publication of any still or moving pictures of any patient or patients of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without the prior written approval of the Imperial Potentate is prohibited. This section shall not apply to pictures or publications which are used for professional training purposes only by physicians or paramedical personnel."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; however, by reason of the action of the Imperial Council in adopting the amendment of Section 335.3 at this Session, and to accomplish the purpose of the proposal as submitted by W. W. Bennett, Imperial Potentate, and with his consent your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, as authorized by Section 101.5 (a) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, reports and submits that Section 335.3 of Article 35 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended to read as follows:

"Section 335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

(a) The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

(b) The making or publication of any still or moving pictures of any patient or patients of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without the prior written ap-

proval of the Imperial Potentate is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to pictures or publications which are used for professional training purposes only by physicians or paramedical personnel."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept the report as just presented. Is there discussion?

If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed?

The report is accepted.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I would now move for the adoption of item No. 13 as modified by the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE ROBERT HARDY [Ainad Temple]: I would like to ask as to what you are trying to accomplish in connection with paragraph (b).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Bob, can you answer that?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The purpose of Subsection (b) is to control in some measure the making and publication of pictures of patients in the Hospitals.

In the past there have been both moving pictures and still pictures taken—taken and published at the risk of criticism on the part of the families of some of the children and even at the risk, in some instances, of suits for invasion of privacy in connection with patients. So it was thought by the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Directors, that there should be some control over that.

Now, I do not want to steal Doug Mayes' thunder but he is standing behind me and so he can offer an amendment to this and the Imperial Potentate has been consulted about the amendment and has agreed to the amendment, that would change it so that only his oral consent would be necessary and not the written consent.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let us present it because I am the author and I will not close off any questions or debate.

However, let us proceed and finish what we are doing here and I will call you back to the microphone for any further questions you may have because, as I say, I don't want anybody voting on anything they do not understand. Therefore, I would ask you give us additional time to make this presentation.

NOBLE MAYES: In my original presentation, I presented this item on the part of the Subcommittee on Imperial Public Relations with the amendment contained therein by striking the word "written". Perhaps, at this time, Imperial Sir, I should move for the adoption of the wording as amended, by the striking of the word "written". I will so move.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved that the word "written" be stricken so that, for example, they can get telephone approval. Do I have a second to that, to strike the word "written"?

... The motion to strike the word "written" was then severally seconded...

NOBLE ROBERT H. BAILEY [Kerbela Temple]: Imperial Sir, we have been putting on a paper sale for some 27 years now. We began in 1950 and this year we raised approximately \$280,000.

We, in this connection, are running pictures of crippled children, both before and after. We also write stories. We do it with the written consent and disclaimer and we also have the "Poster Child", that is selected by the Board of Governors of our Temple that handles the funds.

I don't know, in this case, whether this would then mean that we would have to get permission for each child or if we can get a blanket endorsement.

It seems to me that in order to protect the Shrine from using our Temple, we get a signed disclaimer from an adult guardian or legal guardian of the individual whose picture is being run.

Now, I also know that the Shrine has to be protected and ought to be protected and, therefore, perhaps after the words "written consent" we should add to it "by legal or natural guardian of the child". That will remove any objections, I am sure, that there would be. (Applause)

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: You know, I thought I would never get myself in the position of moving the adoption of something and then having to advise the parliamentary procedure in relation to it, but here I am.

Now, you do have a right to present an amendment but not when another amendment is pending, unless your amendment applies to the pending one. Therefore, you can do it but, at this point, it is premature and therefore, I would ask that you hold your amendment until we act on what is before us.

NOBLE BAILEY: I was only suggesting to the Imperial Sir, that he add on to his amendment, that he add it on there and then, in turn, I would not have to make the amendment.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The item having been printed in the Call in this fashion, you have to make the proper amendment. Therefore, as I say, yours is a little premature and I would suggest you hang on to it for a moment until we get what is before us cleared up.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let me explain to the representatives here how this developed.

This developed soon after I took office. In connection with several of my visitations, I had movies shown to me and I visited one state, for example where they had solicited \$600 from each Temple for a film.

Also, as you walk into a Hospital, you have newspaper people there and they want to get information for their particular paper.

Now, also, in connection with a child entering any of our Hospitals, we normally do obtain a disclaimer from the guardian or ask if we can have permission to use that child in relation to our publicity.

Now, there are only a few of these children in every Hospital and as was happening, individuals were taking the privilege of walking in and taking pictures or making movies.

Well, when I found this out, I issued an order stopping it and I was told by one Hospital group, for example, they were going to finish their film before they stopped.

Now, Nobles, this puts us in a position, a bad position from a legal standpoint because, in the event we should be sued, we have no protection whatsoever.

All I am trying to do is to protect your rights in relation to these Hospitals.

Now, we certainly have no objection to the use of pictures because, as you know, this involves one of the greatest opportunities we have toward building our great philanthropy. However, we do need some control over this whole matter because I noted in my travels last year, for example, that almost every Tom, Dick and Harry was developing some kind of film.

Also, since I have been here, there have been individuals who desired to show me a film.

For example, Imperial Sir Claypool observed one that really had no official approval on it.

There was also one they brought into Chicago, having to do with fire prevention.

All of these were merely films made at somebody's whim and it appeared as though everybody was in the film business. That is why we thought we ought to have some control on it because there is no way for a Hospital Administrator to have any idea who is coming in and making films and if we do not have some control over them, we will be leaving ourselves open for lawsuits and things like this. We would be subject to libel, to any form of lawsuit.

Also, that child, after it leaves the Hospital, after it becomes of age, can also sue us, especially if initially there were no permission granted to make that particular film.

As I say, this is what I am trying to bring before you. In the final analysis, we do need some control over this.

NOBLE BAILEY: Of course, I can appreciate your statement about losing control and the Hospital administrator not having control and allowing anybody to come in off the street to shoot pictures at random.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I can certainly prove to you that this is happening.

NOBLE BAILEY: Maybe on that basis the Hospital Administrator deserves to be replaced. (Applause)

I am concerned with the question of promotion.

Many of these films have active promotion and publicity operations and unless I read this wrong, what you are saying is that before we can do any photo-journalism, before we can shoot any type of fifteen or five-second newsfilm, before, for example, if we have an emergency case and put the kid on an airplane and send him to a particular unit, before we can get that particular item on the six o'clock news, we have to call on you and get your permission. Is that true?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You must remember in your latter example, that the child is not ours until it actually arrives at the Hospital.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The matter that is before you at the moment is whether or not the word "written" which appears at the end of the second line on page 16 of your Call, should be deleted. Therefore, debate at this particular point in time should concern that matter only.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there anyone else who wants to speak with regard to the deletion of the word "written"?

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT [Rameses Temple]: May I respectfully suggest that it be left in—"written and/or verbal"—then we can have a record in our office of the verbal approval.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Are you presenting an amendment to the amendment?

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT: I am permitted to do that if that is necessary, yes.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: For clarification, a substitute then for the amendment offered is that the language be "without prior written or verbal approval". Is that correct?

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT: Yes.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: That is in order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there a second?

...The amendment was severally seconded...

NOBLE ROBERT BATTLE [Al Menah Temple]: In the business world, Imperial Sir, I am a City and Managing Editor. My question is this.

I understand for example, it is permissible to take a picture of a child without the written or oral consent as the child enters the plane to go to a Hospital. Once the child has been treated at a Hospital and might return as an outpatient, would we then be able to take a picture of that child being returned on the same plane to its home or as it walks through the Hospital door as it is being dismissed?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Well, as outpatients, they are still on the record, they are our patients.

Now, Charley Emmett has proposed that we use the words "written or oral". Does anybody wish, at this point, to debate this particular question?

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT: Imperial Sir, may I speak again?

Let me explain that I left the microphone because Noble Turley started clarifying this and then some other discussion entered in here and I didn't get an opportunity to get back.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I believe we should adhere to our parliamentary rules. I am sure all of you are aware as to what is required.

What we are trying to do now is we are discussing what Charley Emmett brought up, an amendment to the amendment, that it would be "written or verbal approval". That is what is before you at the present time.

NOBLE S. ERMAN [Sabbar Temple]: Imperial Sir, as a doctor and having acquaintance with malpractice problems, I would suggest we keep the word "written" in there. I believe, at least from a medical standpoint, that the written consent of the parents or guardian is very important.

Now, we have been discussing what our so-called "good" Shrine people do. However, I think what this amendment essentially refers to are those people who do not know and who might do things wrong inadvertently and, therefore, I think it is important that it be called to their attention and so I would vote for the word "written" and for the amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Of course, as Imperial Potentate and as you visit these Hospitals, there is always the news media present wanting information and desiring to take pictures of you with some of the children. You just cannot stop all of these camera buffs that follow you around desiring to get a picture of you in the Hospital. That is the whole problem here, because these people generally tend to swamp you when you go in.

Of course, the Administrator and others with you can sometimes help to stop a little bit of this and, in my mind, on occasion it tends to get serious.

Now, are there other questions on the amendment before you?

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, insofar as the words "written approval" are concerned, does this mean, that the papers that we publish and in which we use pictures, that they first have to be submitted to the Imperial Potentate for his approval?

For example, in our case, we generally do have a number of Hospital pictures in our publications.

Some of them are outpatients. However, they are in there with parental approval.

Also, others are ones that have previously been approved.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I think that what we are after here with regard to all of this legislation, for example, is that when an individual goes in to take any type of picture, that they first register with the Potentate or the Imperial Recorder that they have an intention of doing this or even developing a film, so that the Officers know what is going on. As I say, I have already indicated to you the problems I have had during the course of the past year and, needless to say, I have been very much chagrined to find six films being shown to me that I had no idea were even being developed.

Now, I understand the situation and I am all for taking good publicity pictures of the patients within our Hospitals.

However, again, we must be careful of the legal aspects involved in all of this.

I will now recognize Doug Mayes.

NOBLE DOUG MAYES: I share this concern, for example, in relation to the paper sales throughout the country. Also, I think we spoke of this at the Dayton Seminar, at which time we did talk about the need for public relations and for cooperation with the news media.

Now, the Committee's concern with this matter was in connection with the following:

For example, sometimes, in connection with either TV or the print media, you have a very slow day with relation to news and so one of these feature writers will go to the editor and say, "let me go down to the Hospital and do a story there today. I have some time, nothing else is happening here today."

However, the editor says to him, "no, you can't do that today, because I have to first write a letter to the Imperial Potentate and get his permission before you can do anything like that."

Well, on that basis, the Shrine may miss a golden opportunity in relation to the kind of publicity that we all need.

Therefore, what we were hoping to do here in relation to this recommended amendment, was merely to eliminate the word "written" and if the editor then calls the Hospital and says to the Administrator, "I want to send a crew down today to do a feature story on a child who is in your Hospital," the Administrator can say "I will get back to you in fifteen minutes with permission."

Now, maybe this could be amended to include permission by the Imperial Recorder, in the event, for example, that the Imperial Sir is on a cruise somewhere. Well, the Administrator then can call Headquarters, get her permission and get back to the Editor and clear him for that particular assignment.

This is what we actually need.

Also, Imperial Sir, let me say to you that when you do visit a Hospital, that is a newsworthy event and, further, the First Amendment to the Constitution gives those people the right to film you, especially if they are accredited representatives of the media.

Perhaps we also need to put that phrase in there. We do not want to eliminate any officially accredited member of the media from taking your picture.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I don't want you to. (Laughter)

However, you just can't have this done by every shutterbug you see in a hospital. For example, our Clown Unit goes to the Hospital at Greenville and takes 40 pictures. Well, if one of those pictures gets into the wrong hands we could get sued for \$10 million some ten years from now. This is what I am trying to prevent and that is all.

Is there further discussion?

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, I am not so much concerned with the confined patients as with the outpatients. They are really the ones who tend to cause the problem. I think this ought to include all patients in the Hospital, whether confined or on an outpatient basis.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: For clarification, let me say that if this is adopted it would apply to all of our patients, whether they were outpatients or in the Hospital, at the time the photographs were taken. It would apply to members of the Order, whether the child was actually in the Hospital at the time or whether the child was out of the Hospital at the time.

Now, if that answers your question, there is still the point under discussion at this moment as presented by Charley Emmett—that the language be "written or verbal".

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion on the amendment before us? I wonder, if not if we can proceed with the vote.

First of all, again, I ask you if you all understand what is before you at this time.

We have before us an amendment that the words be "written or oral". If there is no further discussion on that aspect, we should take a vote on that and then we can continue because there are several facets involved in this amendment.

Again, I don't want to shut anybody off.

All we are discussing is the amendment pertaining to the words "written or oral". That is all I presently desire to vote on.

NOBLE PAUL SPENCER [Murat Temple]: Perhaps a simple change in wording might be "or written confirmation". That way we can proceed even if no written confirmation is coming through.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: That is out of order at this point because the other amendment is presently before you.

NOBLE M. C. LEWIS [Sahara Temple]: As I understand it, Imperial Sir, with regard to pictures of children, I believe we are required, as a matter of policy and on a periodic basis, to have a picture submitted with the application. Therefore, at what point does that child become a patient so that the request, either oral or written, has to be made?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The child is not a patient of ours until the application has been accepted by the Board of Governors of the Hospital Unit to which the child has been sent, except in the case of a burned child in an emergency situation, where, under the Rules and Regulations, the Chief Surgeon can accept the application on the child; but, even in an emergency case, the child does not become our patient until the child gets to the Hospital.

NOBLE LEWIS: I wonder, from a legislative or legal basis, if we have a picture of the child on the application, whether or not we are still sticking our neck out insofar as that practice is concerned?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You must remember that this type of picture of that child is sent directly to the Hospital and is not put out on the street, at least is not supposed to be.

Now, if there is no objection, I would like to go ahead and take a vote on Charley's amendment with the words "written or verbal".

Does everybody understand?

...Cries of "yes"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All those in favor of having "written or oral", please say aye; those opposed. The amendment is carried by the necessary constitutional majority. You know, we have spent a lot of time talking just to get this far.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Just so the record will be clear, Imperial Sir, this wording has been substituted for the proposal by Doug Mayes, so that now, as amended, the matter before the Convention is Subsection (b) on page 16, where it would read in the second line—"without the prior written or verbal approval of the Imperial Potentate."

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, it has been brought to my attention that most Temples have a crippled child as an outpatient. How are we coming out in relation to this, with regard to picture taking?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: With regard to, for example, people on the street taking pictures of that child. We cannot police non-Shriners and we cannot make laws that bind non-Shriners.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I think, in this respect, what we have to do is to educate our people and, for example, it is like the doctors and the malpractice insurance. As you may know, many of them do have problems getting insurance. I think, by the same token, we have to police our Nobility and let them know that they have to use a little judgment in relation to some of this picture taking.

Of course, as I said before, when you visit a Hospital, there are a lot of people taking pictures and you just wonder about it all. However, I suppose the only way you can control this is by locking the door, and not letting all of them in.

REPRESENTATIVE: Of course, I realize your problem but, on the other hand, would it not be possible, for example, to work out some type of form that the Temple could use, something which the parent or legal guardian of that child could sign and which would protect them during the use of those pictures?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I understand we already have a form.

Now, I also understand that you cannot pick a child up from the Hospital unless you first have received permission. In so doing, in the event you had not received permission, you would not only be jeopardizing the Shrine but also yourself. You would be putting yourself in the legal position of being liable.

REPRESENTATIVE: I wonder, for example, if all the Temples used the same kind of permission form.

For example, I am sure that if you were to call on a Hospital Administrator, and tell them you would like to have a child for a parade, they are not going to give you a child unless they have that permission.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Well, I am sure there are safeguards as to that and proper procedures to be followed. However, with regard to the doctors' mal-practice problems, I am sure they can tell you all about that. I am trying to protect you in this legislation.

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT: Imperial Sir, with regard to these parades, I thought we had the stipulation or rule that nobody was allowed in a parade except a Shriner. Is that true?

I did not think, for example, we were going to capitalize on a child.

...Cries of "yes" and "no"...

NOBLE CRARY: I believe, Imperial Sir, as an attorney and representative of some of the news media, that the problem you face here is publication and not necessarily the making of pictures. I would therefore suggest that we might consider removing the words "making or" from the proposed amendment, so that the publication of any picture will be subject to the prior written or verbal approval of the Imperial Potentate.

I would secondly suggest, perhaps for ease of mind, that this would be interpreted to mean, for example, that the Imperial Potentate could issue adequate written instructions as a part of his written approval for the use of specific pictures for publication purposes in the official Shrine newspapers or publications of the Temple or other Shrine activities that bear on a particular Temple's use; such as having prior written permission of the parent.

Now, I also know, Imperial Sir, that your purpose is not to have movies made or other things shown that we are not aware of and I am in complete sympathy with that.

Therefore, I would move an amendment to remove the words "making or" from the proposal, so it would then read "publication of still or moving pictures."

I would like to ask whether or not the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws feels under this proposal you could issue a Special Order, written instructions that can be used to obviate the necessity of chasing the Imperial Potentate all over the North American Continent.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: That is in order.

May we have a second?

...The motion was severally seconded...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Let me say that you raised two problems here. I think we will be able to handle this better if we take up one thing at a time. Therefore, first of all we will handle your amendment and then later you can come back and ask the question in relation to the Special Orders.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will vote on his amendment, since it is on the floor, unless, of course, there is some debate to his amendment.

Is there any debate on the amendment as proposed?

Does everybody understand what the amendment is all about?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Sir, I know you are in a hurry to get out of here but I think you should understand what the problem is.

Let's face it, the word "publication" is what we are after but, nevertheless, people go around taking these pictures, they interfere with the operation of the Hospitals and Burns Institutes and there is no control once they have gotten there. In other words, they can take these pictures and inadvertently, they tend to get into various publications.

Therefore, I think you have to stop the problem at its source rather than taking the picture and then deciding whether or not you are going to use it.

Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion in reference to the amendment before you.

If not, those in favor of the amendment as proposed will please stand.
While you are standing, I will have Bob give you what he has in mind here.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The question is on the proposal to delete the words "making or", which are in the first line of subsection (b) as proposed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do you all understand it?

Now, those in opposition to the amendment will please stand.

Be seated. The amendment is defeated.

Now, I believe there was one other question you wanted to ask. Well, let us go over here.

NOBLE J. L. DEATHERAGE [Akdar Temple]: Imperial Sir, looking at this, I am a little confused because, for example, we do a lot of advertising in our magazine and using the publication with our name as a sponsor of certain children. At the present time, for example, we are sponsoring 260 children in the St. Louis Unit and these men stay with the bids until approved, until dismissed from the hospital and occasionally pictures are made and put into the publication as a selling tool to prospective Nobles and to existing Nobles.

However, as I understand it, it says here that we cannot make a picture. Now, it seems to me that you are creating some kind of monster for us, especially when they come to you as Imperial Potentate and say "we want to make a picture".

Now, from what I have heard, it seems to me that our trouble lies in the Hospitals themselves, in the making of pictures there. Am I wrong? In other words, this has to do with newspaper photographers and outside photographers and, therefore, on that basis, I am afraid it would not make a bit of difference as to just what kind of legislation we enacted here today to cover this.

I think the whole matter has to do with killing a problem in our Hospitals rather than creating more work for the Temple or for our publications as such.

Therefore, I would like to make a motion that this matter be tabled at this time. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do we have a second?

... The motion to table was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All those in favor of tabling please rise; be seated. Now those in favor of not tabling please rise. Let the record indicate that the motion to table is carried by the necessary constitutional majority and it will be tabled.

Now, let me tell you that our new Imperial Potentate will probably be requesting the formation of a Study Committee.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Tabling, of course, is a nice parliamentary maneuver to get rid of a problem that we actually have not gotten rid of, at least permanently.

Now, the difficulty with such an approach is that you never really solve anything.

I would like to move at this time that this item be referred to a Special Committee for study and report at the next Session of the Imperial Council.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this matter be referred to a Special Committee for further study and report at the next Session of the Imperial Council. Is there any discussion?

All of those in favor say aye; those opposed. It is unanimously carried.

Let me say that I appreciate this action because, to my way of thinking, you are in the position of being sitting ducks on a pond, especially in relation to the present way things are going, because you do have no protection in relation to these various shutterbugs that enter a Hospital for the purpose of taking pictures.

Thank you all very kindly.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, we will now recess for luncheon. I

would urge that you all be back here promptly at two o'clock sharp because we are going to start promptly at two o'clock.

...The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m. to reconvene at two o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, July 8, 1976

Two O'Clock p.m.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I would like to call our Session to order.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Gentlemen, before continuing, and perhaps some of you were not in the room when I made this suggestion, but, again, let me indicate to you that we do still have quite a bit of business, including reports to be heard. Now, as I suggested, if there is no great objection, also in order to save your time so that you may leave here as you have previously planned, inasmuch as most of these reports we have to hear are of an informational nature, if there is no objection, I will ask that they be turned over to the Imperial Recorder and they will merely be included in our Proceedings for your later reading if you so desire.

Is there any objection to this procedure? Hearing no objection, we will then do it in that manner and thus save us time for consideration of our remaining items.

Now, Nobles, we will proceed with a report from the Special Committee on Change of Location of Osman Temple, this report to be presented by Judge Hickman, the Illustrious Potentate of Tangier Temple.

NOBLE PAUL J. HICKMAN: [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Special Committee the Resolution concerning the change of location of Osman Temple from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Eagan, Minnesota, which appears on page 17 of the Call.

The Special Committee has met with Representatives of Osman Temple and Zuhrah Temple and the Representatives of both Temples are agreed that the desired change should be made and is in the best interests of the Order.

Therefore, the Special Committee recommends adoption of the Resolution as set forth in page 17 of the Call.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Hickman, Chairman

L. Evans Crary, Jr.

Robert C. Lake, Jr.

Robert H. Memering

Joseph Bailey

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented to you be accepted. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion to accept the report is carried.

I will next recognize Noble Mahlon Hessey.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: [Reading]

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a Resolution, the text of which is as follows; viz.:

"WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 322.5 of the Imperial By-laws Osman Temple has voted to change its location from St. Paul, Minnesota to Eagan, Minnesota; and

"WHEREAS, Eagan, Minnesota, is within the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Osman Temple as provided by Section 468.2(a) of the Imperial By-laws; and

"WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Order that the location of Osman Temple be changed from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Eagan, Minnesota;

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. does hereby approve and change the location of Osman Temple from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Eagan, Minnesota, and does hereby order and direct that the Charter of Osman Temple be revised to reflect such change of its location."

The Committee reports that Eagan, Minnesota, is within the exclusive jurisdiction of Osman Temple, that the Resolution is in proper and legal form, and that it will not conflict with any provision of the Article of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be accepted. Is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? The report is declared to be accepted.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, I would move the adoption of the resolution to change the location of Osman Temple as presented.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the resolution as just presented to you be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion is carried by the necessary constitutional requirement and, therefore, the resolution is adopted.

I will again recognize Judge Hickman.

NOBLE PAUL J. HICKMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: This is a report of the Special Committee to study certain information in regard to the assignment of control and chartering of certain Shrine Clubs in the concurrent jurisdiction of Zuhrah and Osman Temples and in the concurrent jurisdiction of Tadmor and Al Koran Temples.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the above Committee:

(1) The petition of Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, Minnesota to transfer control of the Willmar area Shrine Club of Willmar, Minnesota, which is under the control of Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minnesota, to Zuhrah Temple.

(2) The petition of Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to assign control of the Kno Knaim Shrine group located at Farmington, Minnesota in territory concurrent with that of Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minnesota, to Zuhrah Temple.

(3) The petition of Tadmor Temple of Akron, Ohio, to charter the Austintown Shrine Club, Austintown, Ohio, in territory concurrent with that of Al Koran Temple of Cleveland, Ohio, and assign control of said club to Tadmor Temple.

The Committee reports that it did meet on July 5, 1976, and July 6, 1976, that it heard representatives from each Temple involved and, after serious deliberations on each petition we wish to make the following report and recommendations:

(1) In each case, the Special Committee by majority vote, found no unusual or exceptional circumstances under Section 337.5(d) of the Iowa Code that would warrant the chartering of, or the transferring of the control of any of the Shrine Clubs involved to the petitioning Temple, without the consent of the sister Temple. We, therefore, recommend to the Imperial Council that each and all of said petitions be denied.

(2) The Committee finds that there exists a problem regarding territorial areas of Shrine Clubs in concurrent jurisdictions of a Temple limiting the holding of office in Shrine Clubs to members of the chartering Temple. We recommend the appointment of a committee to investigate these areas, and report thereon, to the next Imperial Session.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Hickman, Chairman

L. Evans Crary, Jr.

Robert C. Lake, Jr.

Robert H. Memering

Joseph Bailey

Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you a motion and a second to adopt the report, which includes the recommendation of a committee to investigate the areas and report thereon to the next Imperial Council Session. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? The report is declared to be adopted.

At this point, Representatives, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you some of the Nobles from my home area, some sixty miles north of here.

...Whereupon, at this point, Imperial Potentate Bennett was presented by the Eureka Shrine Club, Clinton, Missouri, with a silver commemorative Bicentennial coin in honor of his year as Imperial Potentate during this Bicentennial Year... (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I wish to thank these Nobles very sincerely for this presentation.

Now, Nobles and Representatives, this will conclude our Session for today. We will reconvene here tomorrow morning at eight o'clock a.m.

...The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was recessed at four-forty o'clock p.m., to reconvene at eight o'clock a.m., Friday, July 9, 1976 in the Music Room of the Civic Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri...

MORNING SESSION

Friday, July 9, 1976

Eight O'clock a.m.

The 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened in the Music Room, Civic Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at eight o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, if you will take your seats, we will commence with our business. I know you want to get out of here as quickly as possible and, therefore, if you will quickly come to order, we can proceed.

I would first like to call on our Imperial Chaplain to give us the invocation.

DR. GRAHAM CLARK [Imperial Chaplain]: Let us pray.

O Lord our God, how excellent is Thy Name over all the earth. We thank Thee for this glorious day, that we are once again able to work for Thy glory and Thy kingdom.

We again pray for this great fraternity of ours, especially for those who minister to suffering children, our Hospitals and our Burns Institutes, for our Savior has

said, "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Bless us in our deliberations, we pray in the Savior's Name, Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, Representatives, if those still standing will be seated, we will commence with our business.

Now, yesterday I asked for permission to help conclude this meeting a little bit ahead of schedule and requested your unanimous consent for some of the committees to file their written reports and that they later be made a part of the Proceedings without being read at the Session.

Therefore, please listen to the list that I have and if you have any objections of any one of them, stop me and we will change accordingly.

Of course, there will be a resolution at the close of this meeting from Randy Thomas.

We have on our list the Audit Report from Fred Morrison, the Bicentennial Report, the DeMolay Report, the Foreign Ceremonials, Fund Raising Activities, Imperial Headquarters Building, Insurance, Masonic Relations, Shrine Rooms East and West, Wills and Gifts, Evaluation, Planning Committee, Recruitment and Transportation of Patients and then also my closing remarks of thanks to everyone, which I was going to handle somewhat on an individual basis.

Now, if nobody has any objection, those particular reports that I just mentioned will be automatically inserted into the Proceedings upon their receipt from those responsible for their submission, if they desire to make such a report. May I have a motion to this effect?

... Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and carried that the reports as indicated by Imperial Potentate Bennett be inserted in the Proceedings if received. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, we do have some other reports and I think that we can probably conclude here very rapidly.

I believe we have the Time and Place Committee, Mileage and Per Diem, Finance and Accounts and the Special Fund Committee. I will ask those Chairmen to come up in that order.

I believe there is a Representative down at the microphone and I will recognize him at this point.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this point. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will now proceed to the report of the Time and Place Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDAL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: My part in relation to time and place will be rather short.

I am sure you all know by now that our convention next year will be in New York City the first week of July of 1977.

We do have a Housing Committee here that is making reservations in connection with rooms. We also have a tremendous schedule planned for you.

Our parade will be on Monday rather than on Tuesday because Monday will be a legal holiday. It will be the fourth of July in New York and it appears now that we will have an opportunity to parade down Times Square, at least that is the way that it appears now as it is going along. I think that is the way it will finally turn out to be.

Therefore, I am going to ask the rest of the Imperial Officers following me, in the interest of time, to give their report on where their plans may be in the years to come.

Is Fred Morrison here? I guess some of them have not arrived as yet.

I see Warren Weck here.

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Zuhrah Temple, to invite you to Minneapolis in 1979.

The dates will be July 8 through July 13. We hope to see all of you there.

NOBLE MORRISON: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: Due to the problem in relation to the death of Harvey Smith that has been thrust upon me in such a hurry, I have not made up my mind as to where my convention is going to be. However, you will know very shortly. I would greatly appreciate it if you would just give me two or three more weeks. Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR CLAYPOOL: Nobles, as you know, the Oriental Guides will be the Potentates the year that I will be Imperial Potentate and I think it is really too early to comment on this.

I can only say to you that my convention will be held in the city that gives the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the most money and you can rest assured that by the time you are Assistant Rabbans, I will have picked that city. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there further comments with regard to this subject? If not, I will call on Imperial Sir Fred Morrison to report in connection with the Mileage and Per Diem Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON [Reading]:

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article 5, Sections 205.1 and 205.5 of the By-laws and Code for the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the Law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, thirty-five cents (35 cents) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the location of their Temples to Kansas City, Missouri, and per diem expense at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45) for each day's attendance at the 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council. If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the Session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

All members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) per day for four extra days. All members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for three extra days. All members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive forty-five (\$45) for three extra days. All members of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive forty-five dollars (\$45) for two extra days.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND
PER DIEM**

Fred R. Morrison, Chairman
Thomas E. Hoiles
Earl P. Brown
Harold F. Lishman
Thomas W. Melham
H. Spencer Johnson
James A. McKnight

**PAYROLL
AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
102nd IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION
HELD AT
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY 6, 7, 8, & 9, 1976**

<i>Check No.</i>	<i>Temple, Location and Representative</i>	<i>Miles Traveled</i>	<i>Total Mileage</i>	<i>Total Per Diem</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
	AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minnesota				
760001	Tom E. Bradseth.....	548	191.80	180.00	371.80
760002	Robert G. Downs.....	548	191.80	180.00	371.80
760003	Robert B. Jones.....	548	191.80	180.00	371.80
760004	Walter E. Olson.....	548	191.80	180.00	371.80

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California					
760005	Claude T. Christie.....	1488	520.80	180.00	700.80
760006	William L. Dunlap.....	1488	520.80	180.00	700.80
760007	William G. Mackay.....	1488	520.80	180.00	700.80
760008	Chester N. Matsen.....	1488	520.80	180.00	700.80
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Alabama					
760009	Douglas B. Billingsley.....	995	348.25	180.00	528.25
760010	Harry D. Olive.....	995	348.25	180.00	528.25
760011	Thomas E. Hoiles.....	995	348.25	180.00	528.25
760012	Gordon C. Lowell.....	995	348.25	180.00	528.25
760013	Merle E. Wallace.....	995	348.25	180.00	528.25
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas					
760014	Bill J. Beaver.....			180.00	180.00
760015	Forrest D. Brown.....			180.00	180.00
760016	Jack B. Denton.....			180.00	180.00
760017	William A. Hawkins.....			180.00	180.00
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Missouri					
760018	Robert G. Bird.....	160	56.00	180.00	236.00
760019	James T. Brown, M.D.....	160	56.00	180.00	236.00
760020	T. E. Cochran, M.D.....	160	56.00	180.00	236.00
760021	F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D.....	160	56.00	180.00	236.00
760022	Ronnie R. McCormick.....	160	56.00	180.00	236.00
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone					
760023	George P. Fullman.....	1383	484.05	180.00	664.05
760024	David S. McIlhenny.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
760025	Julius Miller.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
760026	Robert J. Saarinen.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
760027	Wesley H. Sparling.....	2286	800.10	180.00	980.10
760028	Richard G. Taylor.....	1385	484.75	180.00	664.75
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa					
760029	Harry Batcheller.....	249	87.15	180.00	267.15
760030	Harold E. Hughes.....	249	87.15	180.00	267.15
760031	Don Kelsey.....	249	87.15	180.00	267.15
760032	Don Preston.....	249	87.15	180.00	267.15
ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia					
760033	Russell S. Craig.....	1045	365.75	180.00	545.75
760034	Louis E. McAllister, Jr.....	1045	365.75	180.00	545.75
760035	Johnson C. Moss.....	1045	365.75	180.00	545.75
760036	L. Aubrey Stratton, Jr.....	1045	365.75	180.00	545.75
AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Washington					
760037	John D. Cochran.....	1501	525.35	270.00	795.35
760038	Frank S. Elliott.....	1501	525.35	180.00	705.35
760039	Chester A. Hogan.....	1501	525.35	180.00	705.35
760040	Gene B. Lock.....	1501	525.35	180.00	705.35
760041	Louis W. Mazza.....	1501	525.35	180.00	705.35
760042	Cecil B. Walrath.....	1501	525.35	180.00	705.35
AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Michigan					
760043	Russell A. Chrest.....	718	251.30	180.00	431.30
760044	Yalmer Mattila.....	718	251.30	180.00	431.30
760045	R. Thomas Peters.....	718	251.30	180.00	431.30
760046	Ernest Vanderhoff.....	718	251.30	180.00	431.30
AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois					
760047	C. A. Dempsey.....	238	83.30	180.00	263.30
760048	Ralph E. Green.....	238	83.30	180.00	263.30
760049	Bob Hardy.....	238	83.30	180.00	263.30
760050	Edward G. Maag.....	238	83.30	360.00	443.30
760051	Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.....	238	83.30	180.00	263.30
AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Oklahoma					
760052	Larry Coulson.....	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760053	James L. Deatherage, Jr.....	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760054	Fred L. Edwards.....	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760055	Robert T. Gow.....	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760056	James W. Harris.....	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760057	B. W. Vetter.....	224	78.40	270.00	348.40

ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio

760058	Bruce Jenkins.....	628	219.80	180.00	399.80
760059	Ralph C. Linscott.....	628	219.80	180.00	399.80
760060	Donald R. Waters.....	628	219.80	180.00	399.80
760061	Charles A. Weber.....	628	219.80	180.00	399.80

AL AMIN TEMPLE, Corpus Christi, Texas

760062	Harvard H. Alguire.....	813	284.55	180.00	464.55
760063	Horace M. Cleveland.....	813	284.55	180.00	464.55
760064	Aubrey L. Cox.....	813	284.55	180.00	464.55
760065	Ray McDaniel.....	813	284.55	180.00	464.55

AL ASKA TEMPLE, Anchorage, Alaska

760066	John C. Ingram.....	2767	968.45	180.00	1148.45
760067	S. M. Johnston.....	2767	968.45	180.00	1148.45
760068	Raymond F. Pearce.....	2767	968.45	180.00	1148.45
760069	Charles F. Johnson.....	2767	968.45	180.00	1148.45

AL AZHAR TEMPLE, Calgary, Alberta

760070	Harry E. Alger.....	1240	434.00	180.00	614.00
760071	E. J. Brookes.....	1240	434.00	180.00	614.00
760072	Walter E. Howard.....	1240	434.00	270.00	704.00
760073	Edward G. McMullan.....	1240	434.00	180.00	614.00
760075	Bryce Vandusen.....	1240	434.00	180.00	614.00

AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, California

760076	Lawrence E. Black.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760077	Glenn C. Corey.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760078	Leroy E. Edwards.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760079	Dick Haberlein.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760080	Harold M. Long.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95

AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana

760081	Johnston P. Boyd.....	1000	350.00	180.00	530.00
760082	James U. Neely.....	1000	350.00	180.00	530.00
760083	Walter F. Popp.....	1000	350.00	180.00	530.00
760084	Donald F. Stanaway.....	1000	350.00	180.00	530.00

ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama

760085	H. M. Baker.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
760086	Julius W. Fargis.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
760087	C. Foy Halstead.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55
760088	Howard Williams.....	673	235.55	180.00	415.55

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tennessee

760089	Harris Cole.....	379	132.65	180.00	312.65
760090	Rufus E. Craven, M.D.....	379	132.65	180.00	312.65
760092	Thomas E. Lucas.....	379	132.65	270.00	402.65
760093	Roy C. Nixon.....	379	132.65	180.00	312.65

ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Georgia

760094	William H. Hopkinson.....	908	317.80	180.00	497.80
760095	J. Curtis Lewis.....	908	317.80	180.00	497.80
760096	Benjamin Silverman.....	908	317.80	180.00	497.80
760097	William V. Tyson.....	908	317.80	180.00	497.80

ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Massachusetts

760098	Harvey B. Leggee.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
760099	Stanley Maxwell.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
760100	Frank J. Staples, Jr.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
760101	Donald W. Vose.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90
760102	Harvey J. Waugh.....	1254	438.90	180.00	618.90

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana

760103	G. Vern Jacklin.....	1136	397.60	180.00	577.60
760104	D. William Loney.....	1136	397.60	180.00	577.60
760105	Albert I. Syverson.....	1136	397.60	180.00	577.60
760106	Horace V. Turner.....	1136	397.60	180.00	577.60

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tennessee

760107	Alex F. La Force.....	664	232.40	180.00	412.40
760108	Judge Robert E. Cooper.....	664	232.40	360.00	592.40
760109	Therman Parks Hudson.....	664	232.40	180.00	412.40
760110	L. Manuel Nash.....	664	232.40	180.00	412.40

ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Maryland

760111	Winfield H. Adam.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760112	Robert J. Martin.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760113	David D. Miller.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760114	Charles V. Shewbridge.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon

760115	James O. Fisher, Jr.....	1492	522.20	180.00	702.20
760116	Webber C. Harrington.....	1492	522.20	270.00	792.20
760117	Tom Manning.....	1492	522.20	180.00	702.20
760118	M. Dewey Talent.....	1492	522.20	180.00	702.20

AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado

760119	Joe A. Johnson.....	647	226.45	180.00	406.45
760120	Park H. Jones.....	647	226.45	180.00	406.45
760121	Harold N. Moore.....	647	226.45	180.00	406.45
760122	Harry A. Taylor.....	647	226.45	180.00	406.45
760123	Barlow M. Wistcott.....	647	226.45	180.00	406.45

AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio

760124	Robert A. Boylan.....	696	243.60	180.00	423.60
760125	Edward C. Brohl.....	696	243.60	180.00	423.60
760126	John J. Frenz.....	696	243.60	180.00	423.60
760127	Stephen A. Martin.....	696	243.60	180.00	423.60

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, California

760128	Joe Beranek, Jr.....	1357	474.95	180.00	654.95
760129	Kenneth H. Boucher.....	1357	474.95	180.00	654.95
760130	Elmer P. Bromley.....	1357	474.95	270.00	744.95
760131	Walker S. Kisselburgh.....	1357	474.95	180.00	654.95
760132	Sidney Senter.....	1357	474.95	180.00	654.95

ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.

760133	John L. Hardesty.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760134	Robert O. Land.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760135	Paul F. Liverman.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760136	William J. Liverman.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760137	A. Wallace Moore, Jr.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee

760138	Glenn W. Aiken.....	480	168.00	180.00	348.00
760139	Robert Battle.....	480	168.00	180.00	348.00
760140	Fred H. Gay, Jr.....	480	168.00	180.00	348.00
760141	Jerry N. Tate.....	480	168.00	180.00	348.00

ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii

760142	Paul D. Jones.....	3893	1362.55	180.00	1542.55
760143	Harold F. Lishman.....	3893	1362.55	180.00	1542.55
760144	James L. Reid.....	3893	1362.55	180.00	1542.55
760145	James Y. Yim.....	3893	1362.55	180.00	1542.55

AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Georgia

760146	W. L. Barrineau, Jr.....	772	270.20	180.00	450.20
760147	Carl W. Dohn.....	772	270.20	180.00	450.20
760148	A. B. Minor.....	772	270.20	180.00	450.20
760149	Vernon B. Ryle, Jr.....	772	270.20	180.00	450.20
760150	Joe A. Witherington.....	772	270.20	180.00	450.20

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas

760151	Frank K. Barnhart.....	697	243.95	180.00	423.95
760152	Thurman Barrett, Jr.....	697	243.95	180.00	423.95
760153	William H. Elmore.....	697	243.95	180.00	423.95
760154	Terrance E. McGuire.....	697	243.95	180.00	423.95

AMARA TEMPLE, Lake Worth, Florida

760155	Wayne L. Akers.....	1176	411.60	180.00	591.60
760156	Evans Crary.....	1176	411.60	180.00	591.60
760157	George L. Williams.....	1176	411.60	180.00	591.60
760158	Lowell H. Wilson.....	1176	411.60	180.00	591.60

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine

760159	Richard H. Bagley.....	1471	514.85	180.00	694.85
760160	Gilman N. Friend.....	1471	514.85	180.00	694.85
760161	James E. Halkett.....	1471	514.85	180.00	694.85
760162	Frederick B. Lunt.....	1471	514.85	180.00	694.85

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ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico					
760163	Alonso Aznar C.	1392	487.20	180.00	667.20
760164	Emilio Dacosta	1392	487.20	180.00	667.20
760165	Earl C. Kraft	1392	487.20	180.00	667.20
ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois					
760166	G. Wilbur Bell	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
760167	Charles E. Bostick	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
760168	William J. Boys	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
760169	Lacey C. Brooks	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
760170	James O. Orr, Jr.	347	121.45	180.00	301.45
ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio					
760171	Robert W. Beachler	557	194.95	180.00	374.95
760172	Paul P. Brown	557	194.95	180.00	374.95
760173	Charles J. Claypool	557	194.95	180.00	374.95
760174	Earl D. Creager	557	194.95	180.00	374.95
760175	Frank S. Klugh	557	194.95	180.00	374.95
760176	Roland E. St. John	557	194.95	315.00	509.95
ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas					
760177	Jess O. Ewing	51	17.85	180.00	197.85
760178	Donald J. Horttor	51	17.85	180.00	197.85
760179	Donald A. Mahrle	51	17.85	180.00	197.85
760180	E. Leslie Scrinopskie	51	17.85	180.00	197.85
ARABA TEMPLE, Fort Myers, Florida					
760181	Dale J. Hilton	1169	409.15	180.00	589.15
760182	Earl E. Hoebbel	1169	409.15	180.00	589.15
760183	Gary N. Vann	1169	409.15	180.00	589.15
760184	John E. Warren	1169	409.15	180.00	589.15
ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas					
760185	Roy W. Bierschwale	643	225.05	180.00	405.05
760186	Vernon Oswald	643	225.05	180.00	405.05
760187	Forrest St. Clair	643	225.05	180.00	405.05
760188	Arthur Stone	643	225.05	180.00	405.05
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri					
760189	W. W. Bennett			180.00	180.00
760190	W. Clarke Lane			180.00	180.00
760191	Howard R. McHenry			315.00	315.00
760192	George W. Ryan, Jr.			180.00	180.00
760193	George M. Saunders			180.00	180.00
760194	Restin Truesdale			180.00	180.00
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana					
760195	William M. Frender	1191	416.85	180.00	596.85
760196	James H. Hope	1191	416.85	180.00	596.85
760197	Joseph I. Morris	1191	416.85	180.00	596.85
760198	Ralph Potts	1191	416.85	180.00	596.85
BAHIA TEMPLE, Orlando, Florida					
760199	Melvin L. Duncan	1096	383.60	180.00	563.60
760200	Mervin D. Henning	1096	383.60	180.00	563.60
760201	J. D. Hill	1096	383.60	315.00	698.60
760202	William C. Journigan	1096	383.60	180.00	563.60
760203	Charles V. Snapp	1096	383.60	180.00	563.60
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, New Mexico					
760204	Warren A. Ackerman	717	250.95	180.00	430.95
760205	Milo M. Birts	717	250.95	180.00	430.95
760206	Richard W. Crawford	717	250.95	180.00	430.95
760207	H. B. Horn	717	250.95	180.00	430.95
760208	Charles H. Lembke	717	250.95	180.00	430.95
BEDOUIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma					
760209	Braziel E. Davis	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760210	Henry R. Peak	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760211	D. D. Shelton	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
760212	Jackie L. Shelton	224	78.40	180.00	258.40
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire					
760214	Raymond P. Buskey	1335	467.25	180.00	647.25
760215	James T. Fary	1335	467.25	180.00	647.25
760216	Nick A. Karagianis	1335	467.25	180.00	647.25
760217	Paul N. Ricker	1335	467.25	180.00	647.25

BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, California				
760218	Thomas C. Barber.....	1442	504.70	180.00 684.70
760219	George P. Kuhn.....	1442	504.70	180.00 684.70
760220	Robert H. Memering.....	1442	504.70	180.00 684.70
760221	Frank B. Plummer.....	1442	504.70	180.00 684.70
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas				
760222	Burch Biggerstaff.....	644	225.40	180.00 405.40
760223	Hans H. Blangger.....	644	225.40	180.00 405.40
760224	J. T. Browning.....	644	225.40	180.00 405.40
760225	Dave A. Curry.....	644	225.40	180.00 405.40
760226	Walter E. Orr.....	644	225.40	180.00 405.40
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, West Virginia				
760227	Willard H. Erwin.....	706	247.10	180.00 427.10
760228	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	706	247.10	315.00 562.10
760229	C. Leon McIntosh.....	706	247.10	180.00 427.10
760230	Graves H. Trumbo.....	706	247.10	180.00 427.10
760231	W. Warren Upton.....	706	247.10	180.00 427.10
BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Maryland				
760232	J. Robert Bixler.....	961	336.35	180.00 516.35
760233	Mahlon W. Hessey.....	961	336.35	360.00 696.35
760234	I. Sewell Lamdin.....	961	336.35	270.00 606.35
760235	Dr. William A. Niermann.....	961	336.35	180.00 516.35
CAHABA TEMPLE, Huntsville, Alabama				
760236	Billy D. Clark.....	577	201.95	180.00 381.95
760237	Lucian D. McCulloch.....	577	201.95	180.00 381.95
760238	Carmel D. Olive.....	577	201.95	180.00 381.95
760239	Lee Clyde Traylor.....	577	201.95	180.00 381.95
CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland Vermont				
760240	Henry O. Angell.....	1196	418.60	180.00 598.60
760241	Theodore Corsones.....	1196	418.60	360.00 778.60
760242	Charles P. Mason.....	1196	418.60	180.00 598.60
760243	Peter Val Preda.....	1196	418.60	180.00 598.60
760244	Barent H. Vrooman.....	1196	418.60	180.00 598.60
CALAM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho				
760245	Jerrold G. Dahlgren.....	1383	484.05	180.00 664.05
760246	James O. Hamm.....	1383	484.05	180.00 664.05
760247	Robert H. Larson.....	1383	484.05	180.00 664.05
760248	Warren R. Truesdell.....	1383	484.05	180.00 664.05
CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey				
760249	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.	1081	378.35	315.00 693.35
760250	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.	1081	378.35	180.00 558.35
760251	Ivan F. Brown.....	1081	378.35	180.00 558.35
760252	Walter S. Jeffries.....	1081	378.35	360.00 738.35
760253	Gilbert F. Lackman.....	1081	378.35	180.00 558.35
760254	George W. Powell.....	1081	378.35	180.00 558.35
760256	August C. Ullrich.....	1081	378.35	180.00 558.35
CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York				
760257	Frederick H. Ernst.....	1126	394.10	180.00 574.10
760258	Frank Feil.....	1126	394.10	180.00 574.10
760259	Leonard A. Merte.....	1126	394.10	180.00 574.10
760260	Harold H. Willt.....	1126	394.10	180.00 574.10
DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, New York				
760261	Robert L. Anderson.....	923	323.05	180.00 503.05
760262	Rae A. Clark.....	923	323.05	180.00 503.05
760263	Arnold W. Frear.....	923	323.05	180.00 503.05
760264	John A. Thompson.....	923	323.05	180.00 503.05
EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida				
760265	C. J. Keel, Jr.	1040	364.00	180.00 544.00
760266	Robert S. Lang.....	1040	364.00	315.00 679.00
760267	Daniel R. Manrique.....	1040	364.00	180.00 544.00
760268	William H. Vickers.....	1040	364.00	180.00 544.00
EL BEKAL TEMPLE, Long Beach, California				
760269	Ralph C. Bryson.....	1363	477.05	180.00 657.05
760270	Henry W. Eilers.....	1363	477.05	180.00 657.05
760271	H. C. LeManquais.....	1363	477.05	180.00 657.05
760810	Roy T. Reynolds.....			273.00 273.00
760273	J. Dick Sisemore.....	1363	477.05	180.00 657.05

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Michigan

760274	Richard D. Cocke.....	625	218.75	180.00	398.75
760275	Irwin F. Hauffe.....	625	218.75	180.00	398.75
760276	Al Keyser.....	625	218.75	180.00	398.75
760277	William J. Vanhoesen.....	625	218.75	180.00	398.75

EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Kentucky

760278	Henry Graf.....	656	229.60	180.00	409.60
760279	Ed Hutchinson.....	656	229.60	180.00	409.60
760280	William M. Reffit.....	656	229.60	180.00	409.60
760281	Roger L. Stewart.....	656	229.60	180.00	409.60

EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado

760282	Clyde N. Cantrell.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
760283	Ralph D. Hill.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
760285	Roberts B. Pound.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20
760286	Robert L. Ullery.....	552	193.20	180.00	373.20

EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

760287	Russell H. Anthony.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
760288	W. Robert Cherry.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
760289	Charles T. King.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
760290	Clifford L. Underdahl.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45

EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah

760291	Bill A. Bayes.....	928	324.80	180.00	504.80
760292	Don G. Ferguson.....	928	324.80	180.00	504.80
760293	Blaine M. Simons.....	928	324.80	180.00	504.80
760294	Robert O. Stephenson.....	928	324.80	180.00	504.80

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, Louisiana

760295	E. D. Clark.....	678	237.30	180.00	417.30
760296	Charles O. Nicholson.....	678	237.30	180.00	417.30
760297	Jerry Price.....	678	237.30	180.00	417.30
760298	Calvin Reese.....	678	237.30	180.00	417.30

EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington

760299	W. Kenneth Jones.....	1375	481.25	180.00	661.25
760300	Sterling Ross.....	1375	481.25	180.00	661.25
760301	Joseph K. Staley.....	1375	481.25	180.00	661.25
760302	Jacob Vander Wal.....	1375	481.25	180.00	661.25

EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho

760303	M. J. Bays, Jr.....	1185	414.75	180.00	594.75
760304	Carl E. Harris.....	1185	414.75	180.00	594.75
760305	Robert Johnson.....	1185	414.75	180.00	594.75
760306	Gerald L. Stanley.....	1185	414.75	180.00	594.75

EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas

760307	Bob Ditmore.....	1023	358.05	180.00	538.05
760308	Keith Futrell.....	1023	358.05	180.00	538.05
760309	Karl Horst.....	1023	358.05	180.00	538.05
760310	John Laveron Litton.....	1023	358.05	180.00	538.05

EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas

760311	Carl R. Byard.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760312	John G. Hill.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760313	Clinton L. Lynn.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760314	William E. Russell.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50

EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

760315	Orville L. Bonacker.....	313	109.55	180.00	289.55
760316	Arthur Kriens.....	313	109.55	180.00	289.55
760317	Harley E. Roddel.....	313	109.55	180.00	289.55
760318	Jack W. White.....	313	109.55	180.00	289.55

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, North Dakota

760319	James Garvey.....	627	219.45	180.00	399.45
760320	Gordon Kartenson.....	627	219.45	180.00	399.45
760321	Kenneth Vornholt.....	627	219.45	180.00	399.45
760322	William Wedberg.....	627	219.45	180.00	399.45

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE, Phoenix, Arizona

760323	Harry L. Ebbesen.....	1046	366.10	180.00	546.10
760324	William C. Foster.....	1046	366.10	180.00	546.10
760325	Walter S. Neal.....	1046	366.10	180.00	546.10
760326	Kenneth A. Pearce.....	1046	366.10	180.00	546.10

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GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.					
760327	Edward Cooke.....	1698	594.30	180.00	774.30
760328	Dr. J. Ross MacLean.....	1698	594.30	180.00	774.30
760329	Archie D. Russell.....	1698	594.30	180.00	774.30
760330	Jack M. Streight.....	1698	594.30	180.00	774.30
760331	Robert Walls.....	1698	594.30	180.00	774.30
HABIBI TEMPLE, Lake Charles, Louisiana					
760332	Lewis Faciane.....	773	270.55	180.00	450.55
760333	Milton Frazier.....	773	270.55	180.00	450.55
760334	Voris King.....	773	270.55	180.00	450.55
760335	J. T. Morgan.....	773	270.55	180.00	450.55
HADI TEMPLE, Evansville, Indiana					
760336	N. William Ashby.....	399	139.65	180.00	319.65
760337	M. Dwight Cooper, O.D.....	399	139.65	180.00	319.65
760338	Marion V. Haley.....	399	139.65	180.00	319.65
760339	O. C. Shaw.....	399	139.65	180.00	319.65
760340	Henry B. Struby.....	399	139.65	180.00	319.65
HADJI TEMPLE, Pensacola, Florida					
760341	W. Edsel Brooks.....	965	337.75	180.00	517.75
760342	Walton B. Colvin, Jr.....	965	337.75	180.00	517.75
760343	J. B. Hopkins.....	965	337.75	180.00	517.75
760344	C. Ed Wood.....	965	337.75	180.00	517.75
HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi					
760345	L. D. Clark.....	694	242.90	180.00	422.90
760346	T. K. Griffiths.....	694	242.90	180.00	422.90
760347	Martin L. Gunn.....	694	242.90	180.00	422.90
760348	Dr. R. A. Posey.....	694	242.90	315.00	557.90
760349	James T. Singley.....	694	242.90	270.00	512.90
760350	James A. Skelton.....	694	242.90	180.00	422.90
HASAN TEMPLE, Albany, Georgia					
760351	R. E. Blue.....	839	293.65	180.00	473.65
760352	Ruter E. Coleman.....	839	293.65	180.00	473.65
760353	Joe C. Howell.....	839	293.65	180.00	473.65
760354	Rufus C. Johnson.....	839	293.65	180.00	473.65
760355	O. H. P. Juhan.....	839	293.65	180.00	473.65
760356	Ray W. Willingham.....	839	293.65	180.00	473.65
HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, South Carolina					
760357	James W. Cudd, Jr.....	836	292.60	180.00	472.60
760358	Robert C. Lake, Jr.....	836	292.60	180.00	472.60
760359	Joe B. Medlock.....	836	292.60	180.00	472.60
760360	James T. Powell.....	836	292.60	180.00	472.60
HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas					
760361	Frank H. Cathey, Jr.....	448	156.80	180.00	336.80
760362	Fred T. Massie.....	448	156.80	180.00	336.80
760363	John W. Sayles.....	448	156.80	180.00	336.80
760364	Harold G. Shank.....	448	156.80	180.00	336.80
HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Oregon					
760365	George C. Flitcraft.....	1821	637.35	180.00	817.35
760366	Fred M. Catter.....	1821	637.35	180.00	817.35
760367	J. T. Hamilton.....	1821	637.35	180.00	817.35
760368	Bill Van Nuys.....	1821	637.35	180.00	817.35
INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma					
760369	Walter C. Bowers.....	306	107.10	180.00	287.10
760370	Henry W. Collins, Jr.....	306	107.10	180.00	287.10
760371	Otis B. Dillon.....	306	107.10	180.00	287.10
760372	Victor L. Jones.....	306	107.10	180.00	287.10
IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania					
760373	Ralph W. Barnes.....	1035	362.25	180.00	542.25
760374	Fred C. Bell, Jr.....	1035	362.25	180.00	542.25
760375	W. Craig Peters.....	1035	362.25	180.00	542.25
760376	Carl W. Smollinger.....	1035	362.25	180.00	542.25
ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kansas					
760377	William M. Cole.....	161	56.35	180.00	236.35
760378	H. Spencer Johnson.....	161	56.35	180.00	236.35
760379	George M. Munkres.....	161	56.35	180.00	236.35
760380	L. Dean Strowig.....	161	56.35	180.00	236.35

ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California					
760381	Charles B. Farrow.....	1507	527.45	180.00	707.45
760382	Russell M. Johnston.....	1507	527.45	180.00	707.45
760383	Robert W. Morrison.....	1507	527.45	360.00	887.45
760384	Joseph P. Padgett, Jr.	1507	527.45	180.00	707.45
ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, New York					
760385	Henry P. Bronkie.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760386	Geoffrey A. Dyce.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760387	Donald J. Hoppe.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760388	Charles C. McCullough.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
760389	Robert W. Wallace.....	868	303.80	180.00	483.80
JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pennsylvania					
760390	Charles Ellis, Jr.	876	306.60	180.00	486.60
760391	William P. Hammer.....	876	306.60	180.00	486.60
760392	Marshall F. Wagner.....	876	306.60	180.00	486.60
760393	Charles C. Wharton.....	876	306.60	180.00	486.60
JAMIL TEMPLE, Columbia, South Carolina					
760394	Charles S. Coleman.....	884	309.40	180.00	489.40
760395	John W. Grant.....	884	309.40	180.00	489.40
760396	E. L. Stoudemire.....	884	309.40	180.00	489.40
760397	John M. Terry.....	884	309.40	180.00	489.40
760398	John W. Turner, Jr.	884	309.40	180.00	489.40
JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana					
760399	John J. Avery.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760400	Michel Caplan.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760401	Joseph Coci, Jr.	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760402	Arnold L. Smason, O.D.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
760403	Geralto J. Vita.....	690	241.50	180.00	421.50
KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa					
760404	Albert Jacobs.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
760405	Walter Jorgensen.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
760407	Paul B. McCray.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
760409	Raymond M. Porter.....	267	93.45	180.00	273.45
KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyoming					
760411	Robert S. Kennedy.....	895	313.25	180.00	493.25
760412	William Lansing.....	895	313.25	180.00	493.25
760413	Van R. Wilson.....	895	313.25	180.00	493.25
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, New York					
760414	Roger W. Ainslie.....	1016	355.60	180.00	535.60
760415	Willis L. Beesmer.....	1016	355.60	180.00	535.60
760416	Richard N. Lavever.....	1016	355.60	180.00	535.60
760417	John L. OBrien.....	1016	355.60	180.00	535.60
KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas					
760418	Dick Clark.....	549	192.15	180.00	372.15
760419	Bill Doshier.....	549	192.15	180.00	372.15
760420	Don H. Janes.....	549	192.15	180.00	372.15
760421	David Keathley.....	549	192.15	180.00	372.15
KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Quebec					
760422	Aubrey Clarke.....	1146	401.10	180.00	581.10
760423	Norman W. Haines.....	1146	401.10	180.00	581.10
760424	Edward Luke.....	1146	401.10	180.00	581.10
760426	John H. F. Roffey.....	1146	401.10	180.00	581.10
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia					
760427	A. B. Burton.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
760428	C. Jack Clement.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
760429	John N. Dalton.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
760430	Hugh W. Killinger, Jr.	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
760431	William C. Vaughan.....	934	326.90	180.00	506.90
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota					
760432	Donald A. Anderson.....	691	241.85	180.00	421.85
760433	William J. Brooks.....	691	241.85	180.00	421.85
760434	John W. Harty.....	691	241.85	180.00	421.85
760435	C. L. Linfoot.....	691	241.85	180.00	421.85

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KENA TEMPLE, Alexandria, Virginia					
760436	Henry A. Davis.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760437	Harold F. Elsborg.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760438	William L. Peele.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
760440	Cecil J. Sills.....	932	326.20	180.00	506.20
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada					
760441	J. Richard Bails.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760442	Monty Barber.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760443	Merwyn H. Brown.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
760444	Leonard Lemay.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
160445	H. B. Sprenger.....	1337	467.95	180.00	647.95
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tennessee					
760446	Robert H. Bailey.....	735	257.25	180.00	437.25
760447	C. Howard Bozeman.....	735	257.25	180.00	437.25
760448	Bart O. Iddins.....	735	257.25	180.00	437.25
KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Manitoba					
760450	Gordon H. Dean.....	800	280.00	180.00	460.00
760451	Harold K. Irving, Q.C.	800	280.00	180.00	460.00
760452	Harvey R. Paton.....	800	280.00	180.00	460.00
760453	Harold D. Thom.....	800	280.00	180.00	460.00
KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Virginia					
760454	James H. Epperson.....	1120	392.00	180.00	572.00
760455	Aubrey G. Graham.....	1120	392.00	270.00	662.00
760456	Joseph B. Hubbard.....	1120	392.00	180.00	572.00
760457	Bernard C. Murden.....	1120	392.00	180.00	572.00
760458	Charles O. Philpotts.....	1120	392.00	180.00	572.00
KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas					
760459	Glenn McMennamy.....	477	166.95	180.00	346.95
760460	William E. Scott.....	477	166.95	180.00	346.95
760461	William C. Sharpley.....	477	166.95	180.00	346.95
760462	Rolan C. Simpson.....	477	166.95	180.00	346.95
KISMET TEMPLE, New Hyde Park, New York					
760463	T. George Abernethy.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
760464	William W. Seiffert.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
760465	Nicholas M. Valli.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
760466	Dwight T. Worthy.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine					
760467	Torben K. Andersen.....	1385	484.75	180.00	664.75
760468	George E. Berry.....	1385	484.75	180.00	664.75
760469	Walter L. Emerson, Jr.	1385	484.75	180.00	664.75
760470	John R. Linnell.....	1385	484.75	180.00	664.75
760471	Richard B. Olfene.....	1385	484.75	180.00	664.75
KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming					
760472	S. K. Briggs.....	729	255.15	180.00	435.15
760473	W. A. Estes.....	729	255.15	180.00	435.15
760474	Norman R. Moon.....	729	255.15	180.00	435.15
760475	Lewis Pennock.....	729	255.15	180.00	435.15
760476	Ray O. Rogers.....	729	255.15	180.00	435.15
KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky					
760477	O. F. Barnette.....	483	169.05	180.00	349.05
760478	Verlon Gosser.....	483	169.05	180.00	349.05
760479	Max E. Hart.....	483	169.05	180.00	349.05
760480	William S. Roser.....	483	169.05	180.00	349.05
760481	E. H. Wells.....	483	169.05	180.00	349.05
LU LU TEMPLE, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania					
760482	Elmer P. Cook, Jr.	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
760483	John Wesley Dean, III.....	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
760484	Winner F. Delp.....	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
760485	James H. Shacklett, Jr.	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
LUXOR TEMPLE, Saint John, N. B.					
760486	Ralph F. Bard.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55
760487	Walter B. Flewelling.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55
760488	Harry R. Lanyon.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55
760489	Arnold D. Smith.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55

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MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida

760490	James C. Hathaway.....	1239	433.65	315.00	748.65
760491	John L. Kennedy.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65
760492	Louis Menefee.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65
760493	Alfred G. Ryll.....	1239	433.65	180.00	613.65

MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas

760494	Stan Carter.....	415	145.25	180.00	325.25
760495	W. S. Duke.....	415	145.25	180.00	325.25
760496	Edward E. Pate.....	415	145.25	180.00	325.25
760497	Don Whan.....	415	145.25	180.00	325.25

MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York

760498	Arthur Krebs.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
760499	George Levy.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
760500	Benjamin Moskowitz.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30
760501	Sidney M. Schwartz.....	1098	384.30	180.00	564.30

MEDIA TEMPLE, Watertown, New York

760502	Douglas J. Berry.....	1071	374.85	180.00	554.85
760503	Dr. Robert V. Persson.....	1071	374.85	180.00	554.85
760504	Joseph A. Romola.....	1071	374.85	180.00	554.85
760505	Roger Snow, Sr.....	1071	374.85	180.00	554.85

MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois

760506	Earl P. Brown.....	407	142.45	180.00	322.45
760507	Raymond E. Giesel.....	407	142.45	180.00	322.45
760508	Charles M. Larson.....	407	142.45	180.00	322.45
760509	Thomas F. Seay.....	407	142.45	180.00	322.45
760510	Lawrence W. Strandquist.....	407	142.45	180.00	322.45

MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Massachusetts

760511	Edward Bock.....	1186	415.10	180.00	595.10
760512	Robert D. Davis.....	1186	415.10	180.00	595.10
760513	William G. Kavaney.....	1186	415.10	180.00	595.10
760514	John R. Lundgren.....	1186	415.10	180.00	595.10

MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas

760515	Sherrill Boucher.....	186	65.10	180.00	245.10
760516	W. Nolan Artz.....	186	65.10	180.00	245.10
760517	Leslie D. Hostetler.....	186	65.10	180.00	245.10
760518	Robert F. Zenishek.....	186	65.10	180.00	245.10

MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas

760519	Lowell James.....	120	42.00	180.00	222.00
760520	Robert N. Kelly.....	120	42.00	180.00	222.00
760521	W. Howard Millington.....	120	42.00	180.00	222.00
760522	Darrell M. Ray.....	120	42.00	180.00	222.00
760523	Charles E. Tustin.....	120	42.00	180.00	222.00

MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana

760524	John R. Drago, M.D.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
760525	Milton J. Johnson.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
760526	Howard O. Jornod.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
760527	Elmer MacDonald.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00
760528	Carl H. Pierson.....	560	196.00	180.00	376.00

MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ontario

760529	Francis L. Harkness.....	740	259.00	180.00	439.00
760530	Jack H. Marshall.....	740	259.00	180.00	439.00
760531	J. Ralph Totten.....	740	259.00	180.00	439.00
760532	George J. Walker.....	740	259.00	180.00	439.00

MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois

760533	Dr. Wayland L. Barnes.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
760534	Daniel E. Bowers, M.D.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
760535	Glen I. Crawford.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
760536	Leonard B. Potter.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
760537	Frank E. Streibich.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25
760538	Lane Werner.....	375	131.25	180.00	311.25

MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri

760539	Robert Paul Cobb.....	45	15.75	180.00	195.75
760540	Joseph H. Collison.....	45	15.75	180.00	195.75
760541	Robert L. Combs.....	45	15.75	180.00	195.75
760542	William J. Kenney.....	25	15.75	180.00	195.75
760543	Everett H. Trunk.....	45	15.75	270.00	285.75

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MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri				
760544	Lester P. Francis.....	229	80.15	180.00
760545	Ralph E. Sheets, Jr.....	229	80.15	180.00
760546	Eldon Turnbull.....	229	80.15	180.00
760547	Leroy A. Weidle, Jr.	229	80.15	180.00
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida				
760548	John P. Hall, Jr.	948	331.80	180.00
760549	Warren L. Jones.....	948	331.80	180.00
760550	Ray T. Lord.....	948	331.80	180.00
760551	William B. Maddox, Jr.	948	331.80	180.00
760552	Hal H. Rush.....	948	331.80	315.00
760553	Randolph R. Thomas.....	948	331.80	180.00
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas				
760554	C. C. Barnhart.....	448	156.80	180.00
760555	Carl F. Ellis.....	448	156.80	180.00
760556	Tom E. Leggett.....	448	156.80	180.00
760557	Robert W. Leonard.....	448	156.80	270.00
760558	C. Victor Thornton.....	448	156.80	180.00
MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan				
760559	Frank C. Ellis.....	638	223.30	180.00
760560	Gerald W. Groat, Jr.	638	223.30	270.00
760561	Marvin G. Lane.....	638	223.30	180.00
760562	Fred R. Morrison, Jr.	638	223.30	180.00
760563	Fred R. Morrison.....	638	223.30	180.00
760564	Andrew Robertson.....	638	223.30	180.00
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, Montpelier, Vermont				
760566	John T. Colby.....	1258	440.30	180.00
760567	Homer R. Fitts.....	1258	440.30	180.00
760568	Wendell L. Johnston.....	1258	440.30	180.00
760569	Donald D. Wood.....	1258	440.30	180.00
MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana				
760570	J. Worth Baker.....	446	156.10	180.00
760571	Robert P. Dellen.....	446	156.10	180.00
760572	Edward M. Evans.....	446	156.10	180.00
760573	Edwin K. Steers.....	446	156.10	315.00
760574	Lee B. Townley.....	446	156.10	180.00
760575	Joe E. Woodfill.....	446	156.10	180.00
NAJA TEMPLE, Deadwood, South Dakota				
760576	Ernest J. Grieb.....	853	298.55	180.00
760577	Carl H. Kubler.....	853	298.55	180.00
760578	Oakley O. Lamphere.....	853	298.55	180.00
760579	Encell A. Raetz.....	853	298.55	180.00
760580	Mild C. Rypkema.....	853	298.55	180.00
NEMESIS TEMPLE, Parkersburg, West Virginia				
760581	C. Lee Borchert.....	728	254.80	180.00
760582	William J. Harden, Jr.	728	254.80	180.00
760583	William Patton.....	728	254.80	180.00
760584	Alvin M. Thacker.....	728	254.80	180.00
NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington				
760585	Vernon E. Bell.....	1501	525.35	180.00
760586	Robert C. Kercheval, Jr.	1501	525.35	180.00
760587	Aurie J. Thompson.....	1501	525.35	315.00
760588	Douglas Vicary.....	1501	525.35	180.00
NUR TEMPLE, Wilmington, Delaware				
760589	Edward E. Coleman.....	1028	359.80	180.00
760590	Harold D. Montgomery.....	1028	359.80	180.00
760591	Paul A. Spencer.....	1028	359.80	180.00
760592	Allan M. Wrang.....	1028	359.80	180.00
OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, North Carolina				
760801	John M. Hartman.....	799	279.65	180.00
760802	Shutt Hartman.....	799	279.65	180.00
760803	C. Douglas Mayes.....	799	279.65	180.00
760804	Karl C. Miller.....	799	279.65	180.00

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OLEIKA TEMPLE, Lexington, Kentucky

760598	Monroe Baker.....	533	193.55	180.00	373.55
760599	H. Kenneth Farley.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
760600	John C. Phillips.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
760601	Mark Sharff.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
760602	Robert J. Turley.....	553	193.55	360.00	553.55

OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, South Carolina

760603	R. J. Aycock, III.....	952	333.20	180.00	513.20
760604	Gordon H. Griffin.....	952	333.20	180.00	513.20
760605	Richard H. Hussey.....	952	333.20	180.00	513.20
760606	D. Dixon Lee.....	952	333.20	315.00	648.20
760607	Thomas A. Phillips.....	952	333.20	180.00	513.20

ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana

760608	Robert M. Adams.....	403	141.05	180.00	321.05
760609	Robert B. Bailey.....	403	141.05	180.00	321.05
760611	Richard M. Parbst.....	403	141.05	180.00	321.05
760612	William A. Welsheimer.....	403	141.05	180.00	321.05

ORIENTAL TEMPLE, Troy, New York

760613	Frederick Joos.....	1126	394.10	180.00	574.10
760614	James Melvin.....	1126	394.10	180.00	574.10
760615	Kenneth Morely.....	1126	394.10	180.00	574.10
760616	Percy Thompson.....	1126	394.10	180.00	574.10

OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Virginia

760617	Harold Abrigg.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
760618	Kermit McIntire.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
760619	Irving L. Smith.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
760620	Arthur W. Timberlake.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15

OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minnesota

760622	Sigurd A. Bertelsen.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760623	Solly Robins.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760624	Leonard Halper.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760625	Robert G. Olson.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760626	Ernest H. Williams.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40

PALESTINE TEMPLE, Cranston, Rhode Island

700628	Bertram R. Levenson.....	1252	438.20	180.00	618.20
760629	John S. Moffat.....	1252	438.20	180.00	618.20
760630	Albert E. Nichols.....	1252	438.20	180.00	618.20

PHILAE TEMPLE, Halifax, N. S.

760631	C. E. Decker.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55
760632	B. C. Dyson.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55
760633	E. S. MacLaughlin.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55
760634	Fred D. H. Phillips.....	1533	536.55	180.00	716.55

PYRAMID TEMPLE, Bridgeport, Connecticut

760635	E. Gordon Bayers.....	1163	407.05	180.00	587.05
760636	Walter G. Eichner, Jr.	1163	407.05	180.00	587.05
760637	Herbert E. Ellms.....	1163	407.05	180.00	587.05
760638	Bertram S. Walls.....	1163	407.05	180.00	587.05

RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pennsylvania

760639	Lloyd H. Behmer.....	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
760640	Raymond E. Beissel, Jr.	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
760641	Jack B. Gounder.....	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00
760642	Frederick G. McGavin.....	1060	371.00	180.00	551.00

RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ontario

760643	Dave H. Burns.....	822	287.70	180.00	467.70
760644	Charles Emmett.....	822	287.70	180.00	467.70
760645	Ron F. Gollings.....	822	287.70	180.00	467.70
760646	John W. Reynolds.....	822	287.70	180.00	467.70

RIZPAH TEMPLE, Madisonville, Kentucky

760647	James M. Davis.....	444	155.40	180.00	335.40
760648	George A. Everette.....	444	155.40	180.00	335.40
760649	Carl Space.....	444	155.40	180.00	335.40
760650	Jesse R. Watkins.....	444	155.40	180.00	335.40

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SABBAR TEMPLE, Tucson, Arizona					
760651	Seneca L. Erman.....	1170	409.50	180.00	589.50
760652	Richmond W. Johnson.....	1170	409.50	180.00	589.50
760653	Charles W. Maple.....	1170	409.50	180.00	589.50
760654	Clyde Rothermel.....	1170	409.50	180.00	589.50
SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Arkansas					
760655	W. Ellis Arnold.....	520	182.00	180.00	362.00
760656	Les Deam.....	520	182.00	180.00	362.00
760657	Edwin A. Fuller, Jr.	520	182.00	180.00	362.00
760658	J. T. Henley.....	520	182.00	180.00	362.00
760659	M. C. Lewis, Jr.	520	182.00	180.00	362.00
SALAAM TEMPLE, Livingston, New Jersey					
760660	Donald G. Crosby.....	1122	392.70	180.00	572.70
760661	Hy Fingrel.....	1122	392.70	180.00	572.70
760662	James A. Marshall.....	1122	392.70	180.00	572.70
760663	John L. Martin.....	1122	392.70	180.00	572.70
760664	Jacob A. Wingerter.....	1122	392.70	180.00	572.70
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Michigan					
760665	Jack S. Fahlstedt.....	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
760666	David C. Martin.....	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
760667	Irving C. Talbot.....	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
760668	Nathanial S. Tuchman.....	540	189.00	180.00	369.00
SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Arkansas					
760669	Tom Dooley.....	523	183.05	180.00	363.05
760670	Walter C. Guy.....	523	183.05	180.00	363.05
760671	Leo Johnson.....	523	183.05	180.00	363.05
760672	J. Harry Leggett.....	523	183.05	180.00	363.05
760673	John Rogers.....	523	183.05	180.00	363.05
760674	H. L. Schultz.....	523	183.05	180.00	363.05
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebraska					
760675	William W. Cook, Jr.	152	53.20	180.00	233.20
760676	Richard N. Randolph.....	152	53.20	180.00	233.20
760677	Lewis R. Ricketts.....	152	53.20	180.00	233.20
760678	Waldo W. Winter.....	152	53.20	180.00	233.20
SHARON TEMPLE, Tyler, Texas					
760679	Everett M. Evans.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
760680	J. B. Glaspie.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
760681	V. Leon Graham.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
760682	James W. Pierce.....	553	193.55	180.00	373.55
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Connecticut					
760683	Warren J. Blessing.....	1166	408.10	180.00	588.10
760684	Harold C. Close.....	1040	364.00	180.00	544.00
760685	Harry G. Shalett.....	1166	408.10	180.00	588.10
760686	Robert K. Story.....	1166	408.10	180.00	588.10
760687	Harold E. Turkington.....	1166	408.10	180.00	588.10
SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina					
760688	Nelson B. Banks.....	1197	418.95	180.00	598.95
760689	Dr. John P. Gore.....	1197	418.95	180.00	598.95
760690	L. Frank Jones.....	1197	418.95	180.00	598.95
760691	David C. Smith.....	1197	418.95	180.00	598.95
SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas					
760805	Martin G. Browne.....	222	77.70		77.70
760806	H. L. Cravens.....	222	77.70		77.70
760807	Charles M. Godwin.....	222	77.70		77.70
760808	A. C. Peeler.....	222	77.70		77.70
760809	Thomas C. Yantis.....	222	77.70		77.70
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania					
760698	George H. Benson.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
760699	Frederick T. Hiller.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
760700	Kenneth F. Hittle.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
760701	James P. Houggy.....	769	269.15	180.00	449.15
SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio					
760703	Thomas W. Bressler.....	533	186.55	180.00	366.55
760704	Russell L. Jackson.....	533	186.55	180.00	366.55
760705	Charles S. Settle.....	533	186.55	180.00	366.55
760706	James G. Wilson.....	533	186.55	180.00	366.55

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TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio

760707	Gerald Davis.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
760708	Wm. H. Knowlton.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
760709	A. J. B. Miller.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
760710	William Rapp.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
760711	Robert A. Rhodes.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45
760712	William P. Wright.....	747	261.45	180.00	441.45

TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska

760713	Paul J. Hickman.....	165	57.75	180.00	237.75
760714	Claude L. Jelen.....	165	57.75	270.00	327.75
760715	Bill L. Neuman.....	165	57.75	180.00	237.75
760716	Ralph E. Tetrick, Jr.	165	57.75	180.00	237.75

TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois

760717	Laverne E. Anderson.....	466	163.10	180.00	343.10
760718	R. Duncan Brown.....	466	163.10	180.00	343.10
760719	J. D. Engebretson.....	466	163.10	180.00	343.10
760720	Allan C. Mallquist.....	466	163.10	180.00	343.10
760721	W. Clyde Oliver.....	466	163.10	180.00	343.10
760722	John M. Stewart.....	466	163.10	180.00	343.10

TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska

760723	Robert G. Knight.....	287	100.45	180.00	280.45
760724	Curtis M. Maynard.....	287	100.45	180.00	280.45
760725	Philip F. Werner.....	287	100.45	180.00	280.45
760726	Glenn L. Wiseman.....	287	100.45	180.00	280.45

TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, California

760727	Truman F. Campbell.....	1391	486.85	180.00	666.85
760728	M. L. Leahy.....	1391	486.85	180.00	666.85
760729	John H. Manooagian.....	1391	486.85	180.00	666.85
760730	Adrian C. Twinem, M.D.	1391	486.85	180.00	666.85

TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York

760731	Edward B. Alsheimer.....	1001	350.35	180.00	530.35
760732	Roderick P. Barber.....	1001	350.35	180.00	530.35
760733	Robert G. Evans, Sr.	1001	350.35	270.00	620.35
760734	Harry G. Levy.....	1001	350.35	180.00	530.35

TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

760735	Edward C. Bartlog.....	438	153.30	180.00	333.30
760737	Verdayne T. John.....	438	153.30	180.00	333.30
760738	Milton L. Meister.....	438	153.30	180.00	333.30
760739	Thomas W. Melham.....	438	153.30	180.00	333.30
760740	William Stamm.....	438	153.30	180.00	333.30

WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi

760741	Edward L. Drummond.....	582	203.70	180.00	383.70
760742	Charles H. Johnson.....	582	203.70	180.00	383.70
760743	A. D. Montgomery.....	582	203.70	180.00	383.70
760744	H. T. Ware.....	582	203.70	180.00	383.70

WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan

760745	Gerald M. Crossman.....	909	318.15	180.00	498.15
760746	H. Gerlach.....	909	318.15	180.00	498.15
760747	Donald E. Pledger.....	909	318.15	180.00	498.15
760748	Leslie R. Tendler.....	909	318.15	180.00	498.15

YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia

760749	Jeff D. Andrews.....	681	238.35	180.00	418.35
760750	Gene Bracewell.....	681	238.35	180.00	418.35
760751	Albert W. Head.....	681	238.35	180.00	418.35
760752	William N. Martin.....	681	238.35	180.00	418.35
760753	Charlie Parker.....	681	238.35	180.00	418.35

YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, South Dakota

760754	Roger V. Anderson.....	464	162.40	180.00	342.40
760755	Woodrow F. Greiser.....	464	162.40	180.00	342.40
760756	C. Sumption, Sr.	464	162.40	180.00	342.40
760757	A. Hugh Whitmore.....	464	162.40	180.00	342.40

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa

760758	William R. Jensen.....	164	57.40	180.00	237.40
760759	James McDonald, Jr.	164	57.40	180.00	237.40
760760	Robert H. Parker.....	164	57.40	180.00	237.40
760761	G. Nick Vanpatten.....	164	57.40	180.00	237.40

ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Alabama					
760763	John W. Cook.....	590	206.50	180.00	386.50
760764	George A. Mattison, Jr.	590	206.50	180.00	386.50
760765	Willard Mobley.....	590	206.50	180.00	386.50
760766	W. G. Buddy Pettey, Jr.	590	206.50	180.00	386.50
760767	James M. Tingle.....	590	206.50	180.00	386.50
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania					
760768	Kenneth L. Anderson.....	997	348.95	180.00	528.95
760769	Clyde C. Horner.....	997	348.95	180.00	528.95
760770	Jack R. Leisure.....	997	348.95	180.00	528.95
760771	Joseph B. Metzger, Jr.	997	348.95	180.00	528.95
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania					
760772	O. Carlyle Brock.....	801	280.35	180.00	460.35
760773	Richard A. Gonzalez.....	801	280.35	180.00	460.35
760774	James A. McKnight.....	801	280.35	180.00	460.35
760775	James R. Merry.....	801	280.35	180.00	460.35
760776	Edward D. Stephenson.....	801	280.35	180.00	460.35
760777	Myron H. Treter.....	801	280.35	180.00	460.35
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio					
760778	Oscar Oehmler.....	617	215.95	180.00	395.95
760779	Frank Saltzgeber.....	617	215.95	180.00	395.95
760780	Howard E. Smith, M.D.	617	215.95	180.00	395.95
760781	Alfred V. Thomas.....	617	215.95	180.00	395.95
760782	F. Brooks Thomas.....	617	215.95	180.00	395.95
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, New York					
760783	Dr. Donald J. Elliott.....	1040	364.00	180.00	544.00
760784	Forrest R. Kelly, Sr.	1040	364.00	180.00	544.00
760785	Robert P. Schreppel.....	1040	364.00	180.00	544.00
760786	Howard D. Seld.....	1040	364.00	180.00	544.00
ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisconsin					
760787	Paul S. Behnke.....	511	178.85	180.00	358.85
760788	John P. Hendrickson.....	511	178.85	180.00	358.85
760789	Marvin L. Peterson.....	511	178.85	180.00	358.85
760790	Howard I. Tuttle.....	511	178.85	180.00	358.85
ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Indiana					
760791	James R. Daugherty.....	580	203.00	180.00	383.00
760792	Dwight O. Green, Jr.	580	203.00	180.00	383.00
760793	Francis M. Neil.....	580	203.00	180.00	383.00
760794	Burton Rossiter.....	580	203.00	180.00	383.00
ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minnesota					
760795	Rollin S. Chapple.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760796	Arnold G. Gilbertson.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760797	Kenneth D. Siegfried.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760798	Stanley W. Veker.....	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
760799	Warren F. Weck, Jr.	404	141.40	180.00	321.40
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN					
760800	Dr. M. Graham Clark (Ararat).....	—	—	180.00	180.00

Imperial Sir, I would move adoption of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report just presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir and Representatives, thank you for passing one more of my pieces of legislation. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now call on the Imperial Treasurer for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Each of you have recently received the Book of Reports for 1975 containing the financial records of both of our Corporations prepared by the Treasurer's Department and fully audited by Main LaFranz and Company, our outside auditors.

Your Hospital Board Chairman has given you a fine report on our growth and there are also other committeemen from whom you will be hearing from shortly who will also cover some of the other financial aspects of our operation.

Our Fraternity, the Iowa Corporation, finished 1975 with a net increase of about a quarter of a million dollars which, added to our previous fund balances, now amounts to \$4,874,000.

\$1 million of this has been earmarked for a possible new headquarters site when and if we proceed in that direction.

On page 41 of the Reports you will note that for the ten years that I have been your Treasurer, our Hospital fund balance has increased from \$286 million to almost \$642 million. What a great and stirring tribute to what the Shriners and what the help of the general public has accomplished during that ten-year period.

I will now give you a brief report on the most important matter pertaining to our Hospitals operations.

This past year we underwent an extensive examination by the IRS. This was a huge task and just so you may be aware of how huge it is, let me say that the tax return that we finally filed was in excess of 1,000 pages.

While we have not yet received the written report from the IRS, they have indicated that there will be no significant recommendations which would affect either the operation of the Hospital or our tax-exemption.

Incidentally, all of your United States Hospitals, nineteen in all, were given an on-site inspection by the examiners.

Likewise, you should know as to the number of tax returns that we presently have to file. They involve two municipal returns, nine state returns, twenty United States-federal returns, one provincial return, in Canada, and four National Returns in Canada—thirty-six in all—a time-consuming activity, I can assure you, on the part of our employees.

Prior to 1970, you should likewise know that we were exempt from all filing requirements for our Hospitals.

Lastly, I take no personal credit for the operations of the Treasurer's Department. Ours is, as with other departments, a service department for the benefit of committee members, Board members, etc.

There has been a great growth in the volume of correspondence and up to now we have handled this with practically no additional personnel.

I must commend to you the employees of the Treasurer's Department and more particularly Lewis Molnar, First Assistant to the Treasurer and now more recently known with the deserved title of Controller. He has willingly accepted every additional assignment and I assure you there were many and to him I owe a great deal.

Further, I believe, as you understand what goes on, you can appreciate so much the value of his services.

Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move that these remarks be accepted by the Session as an addition to the Treasurer's Report contained in the Book of Reports and made a part of the Proceedings. I would so move.

... The motion was severally seconded. ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, which is to accept the report of our Imperial Treasurer as is presented. Is there any discussion?

There being none, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

Now I will call on Imperial Sir Weck for a Special Fund Committee Report.

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: For a number of years, the Imperial Potentate has appointed a Committee to secure information concerning funds received, solicited and held by Temples for the transportation of patients, unusual medical expenses of indigent children and for our Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes.

These Committees have found that many of these funds are far in excess of what is needed for these purposes.

At times, these funds are co-mingled with Temple funds and they do not receive the attention required for proper management.

Often the custody of the assets in the fund and the authority to dispose of the principal and income becomes separated from the Office of the Temple and the intent of donors is defeated.

There is not much doubt that the donors to these funds intend that they be used for the benefit of crippled and burned children. However, the local Temple is the symbol of the Shrine in the community and, as a result, some requests and gifts are made to the local Temple for the use and benefit of Hospitals rather than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Endowment fund.

It is not our purpose to discourage fund-raising activities of the Temples or the solicitation of contributions and bequests to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children but, rather, that the funds that are received could be better controlled and invested if they were administered together with the Endowment Fund of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Accordingly, each Imperial Potentate has issued a General Order regulating these special purpose funds. This Order provides as follows:

"It is ordered:

1. Neither Temples, nor Shrine Clubs, nor Units, nor their members, shall solicit charitable gifts or bequests for any purposes or charity other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, except that only with the prior consent of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation a Temple may maintain a fund for the transportation of patients, purchase of braces and prosthesis for like purposes, subject to the following provisions of this General Order.

2. All receipts, disbursements, funds and assets related to charitable activity shall be clearly designated and classified as such on the books on account of all Temples, Temple affiliated corporations, Shrine Clubs, uniform units, committees, Boards and other entities, subject to the supervision or control of any Temple and such books of account shall be audited annually in a manner consistent with the requirement of Section 334.5 of the Imperial Council.

3. The custody and administration of all charitable funds and assets under control of any Temple, including of Temple affiliated corporations, Shrine Clubs, uniformed units, committees, Boards and other entities subject to the supervision or control of any Temple, shall be the responsibility of the same Temple officers, committee or Boards who are charged with custody and administration of general funds of the Temple.

4. Any Temple may be required by the Imperial Potentate to show cause why any part of its charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under Paragraph 1, hereof, should not be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation have power to require transfer to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of any such charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under paragraph 1, hereof, after the Temple has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors or by a committee hereof with respect to the matter."

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented by the Special Funds Committee be accepted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye? Any opposed? It is unanimously carried and it is accepted by the Constitutional requirement.

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, I propose, in behalf of the Committee, the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children such assets and funds heretofore received

by gifts, bequests or otherwise by a Temple, now intended, by reasonable interpretation, to be for the benefit of crippled children provided:

1. These funds exceed the reasonable needs of the Temple for patient transportation, purchase of braces, prosthesis and like medical aids; and

2. These funds are determined not to be legally designated for the sole or separate use of the Temple.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the determination of the foregoing shall be made by the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees acting jointly."

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this resolution.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved that the resolution as just presented be adopted. Is there a second?

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there any discussion?

If not, we will take a standing vote. Apparently there is a question here.

NOBLE JAMES O. FISHER [Al Kader Temple]: Imperial Sir, I have a question.

Our Temple is contemplating a potential Mosque. Does this ruling mean that monies that we have in our bank account have to be forwarded to the Imperial Potentate and that we cannot use this money for future construction?

That is the way I personally heard the resolution read.

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: No, that is not the intent.

The only intent is that at times Temples receive bequests.

For example, I leave \$1,000 to XYZ Temple for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It seems it is quite obvious that, under these circumstances, it is the intent of the donor that this goes to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and it is not intended that it be handled by the Temple to give the income or principal to the Hospital.

We have no intention of touching any of your funds. If, on the other hand, the will says "I give \$1,000 to XYZ Temple" then that belongs to the Temple and not the Hospitals.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there further questions?

IMPERIAL SIR MORRISON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I stand before you to tell you the situation in relation to the Temple that I belong to, Moslem Temple.

Fellow Representatives, I just want to let you know that I am not in accord with this legislation for one reason.

If Moslem Temple, for example, or any other Temples are not capable of being honest, and that is all it is, with the Shrine of North America, in connection with wills and bequests, then we should not be wearing the Red Fez. I will tell you that right now.

I will also tell you something else and that is that when there is a death in our organization, I don't send flowers but very seldom, but I do send a contribution to Moslem Temple's Fund, which they call a "Cookie Jar" fund. However, I don't call it that.

For example, we spent \$85,000 last year out of that so-called "Cookie Jar" fund to send patients to the Chicago Hospital.

If you feel as most of the Board of Directors do (but I do not feel that way) that you are going to take these funds away from the Temples—well, if you fellows cannot administer it properly, then I say you should not be Representatives.

Therefore, I would urge you to vote against the adoption of this resolution.

...Cheers and applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do all of you understand what you are voting on?

...Cries of "yes"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR CLAYPOOL: Yes, Imperial Sir.

I just want to tell you that the money that Fred is talking about is not the money

we are talking about but we do have some Temples still soliciting money for Hospitals and keeping it in their own Temple and this is what we are talking about.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you. Are there any other questions?

...The question on the motion was severally called for...

If not, all in favor of the adoption of the Resolution indicate by saying aye; those opposed no. The "noes" have it by the necessary Constitutional requirement.

I will next call upon Bob Vetter to present the Report of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER [Reading]:

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Imperial Representatives:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts reported to you through the Book of Reports, which you have already received, the final operating results of the Iowa Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1975. Inasmuch as no inquiries have been received, your Committee recommends approval of the report as shown in the Book of Reports.

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Chairman
W. C. Harrington
Walter E. Howard
Thomas E. Lucas
Everett Trunk
Robert G. Evans, Sr.
Claude L. Jelen

Imperial Sir, I move the approval of this Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion for adoption of this report. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Any opposed? This report is declared to be approved.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER [Reading]: The Revised Budget for 1976 will now be given in this report. A tentative budget, based principally on 1975 operations, was approved for the incoming Imperial Potentate's operations for some six months in 1976, with the understanding that a more realistic figure be given you at this Convention for your approval. This has been prepared, and we submit the following:

Estimated Income	\$1,470,550
Estimated Expenses	1,463,233
	\$ 7,317

We are including in this report a detail of the revised items which show the source of income and amount of appropriations, by classification. A copy of this report, which has been approved by the Board of Directors, will be recorded in these Proceedings. We shall be governed by your wishes; either read it in detail at this time, or you may review the report when you receive your copy of the Proceedings.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL A.A.O.N.M.S.
IOWA CORPORATION—1976

INCOME	1976 Revised Budget
Initiation Fees	\$ 115,000
Annual Dues	892,000
Duplicate Diplomas	250
Rituals	500
Charters and Dispensations	200

	1976 Revised Budget
Interest Income	350,000
Occupancy Contributions	50,000
Building Operation Contribution	35,000
Merchandise Sales	2,500
Miscellaneous Collections	100
Data Processing Income	25,000
Total Income	<u>\$1,470,550</u>

EXPENSES

6000—IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE

6001—Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000
6002—Staff Salaries	68,000
6003—Travel Expense	12,000
	<u>\$ 92,000</u>

6100—IMPERIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE

6101—Salary—Imperial Tres.	\$ 2,333
6101A—Secretarial Allowance	1,400
6102—Staff Salaries	44,000
Travel Expense	1,000
	<u>\$ 48,733</u>

6200—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE

6201—Equipment Rental	\$ 45,000
6202—Staff Salaries	54,000
6203—Supplies and Expense	10,000
	<u>\$ 109,000</u>

6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S EXPENSE

6301—General Counsel Fee	\$ 6,000
6302—Supplies and Expense	6,000
6303—Travel Expense	1,000
	<u>\$ 13,000</u>

6400—PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSE

6401—Staff Salaries	\$ 45,500
6402—Supplies & Expense	134,000
6403—Travel Expense	2,000
6404—Colorado Corp. (Credit)	(55,000)
	<u>\$ 126,500</u>

6500—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

6501—Office Supplies & Expense	\$ 7,000
6502—Printing Supplies & Expense	55,000
6503—Telephone & Telegraph	23,000
6504—Postage	13,000
6505—Bonds & Insurance	7,500
6506—Freight & Express	6,000
6507—Maintenance—Office equip.	4,000
6508—Group Life Insurance	2,000
6509—Retirement	12,300
6510—Hospitalization	8,500
6511—Employee's F.I.C.A.	15,000
6511A—Unemployment Compensation	10,000
6512—Miscellaneous Expense	6,500
	<u>\$ 169,800</u>

	1976 Revised Budget
6600—BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSE	
6601—Electricity	\$ 20,000
6602—Water	7,500
6603—Heat	20,000
6604—Maintenance & Cleaning	20,000
6605—Building Insurance	500
6606—Depreciation	26,000
	<u>\$ 94,000</u>
6700—OTHER EXPENSE	
6701—Donation—DeMolay	\$ 35,000
6701A—Donation—DeMolay—Canada	5,000
6702—Shrine Rooms—East	45,000
6703—Audit Fee	5,000
6704—Flowers	500
6705—Shrine Rooms—West	17,000
6706—Parade Float	7,000
	<u>\$ 114,500</u>
6800—IMPERIAL DIVAN EXPENSE	
6801—Imperial Potentate (Contingency Fund)	\$ 65,000
6801A—Imp. Pot. Sec. Allowance	2,400
6801B—Dep. Imp. Pot. Sec. Allowance	1,200
6802—Travel—Imp. Pot. Emmissaries	16,000
6804—Imperial Officers' Jewels	3,000
6804A—P.I.P. Jewels	5,000
Imperial Chaplain Jewels	600
6805—Imperial Officers Uniforms	23,000
6806—Past Imperial Pot. Flags	1,000
	<u>\$ 117,000</u>
6900—COMMITTEE AND MEETING EXPENSE	
6901—Board of Directors' Meetings	\$ 60,000
6903—Jurisprudence and Laws	20,000
6904—Membership	10,000
6905—Masonic Relations	3,500
6910—Special Committee	14,000
6920—Seminar—Dayton	50,000
	<u>\$157,500</u>
7000—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE	
7001—Mileage and Per Diem	\$ 390,000
7002—Badges	2,000
7003—Headquarters	6,000
7004—Reporting	1,000
7005—Miscellaneous	4,000
7006—Registration Committee	3,000
7007—Marshal Staff	5,000
	<u>\$ 411,000</u>
Contingency Fund	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1,463,233</u>
<u>Summary</u>	
Fund Balance, January 1, 1976	\$4,873,995
Receipts—Estimated	\$1,470,550
Expenses—Estimated	1,463,233
Estimated Income Over Expenses	7,317
Fund Balance December 31, 1976—Estimated	<u>4,881,312*</u>

*Includes amount appropriated for replacement of National Headquarters Building in approximate of \$1,125,000

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Everett H. Trunk
Walter E. Howard
Robert G. Evans, Sr.
Thomas E. Lucas
Claude L. Jelen

Imperial Sir, I move that the Budget for 1976 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, which is that the budget for 1976 for the Iowa Corporation be approved as submitted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is carried by the necessary constitutional majority.

NOBLE BOB VETTER [Reading]:

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives:

It is necessary for you to approve a tentative budget for 1977 in order for the incoming Imperial Potentate to have funds to carry on until his term expires in 1977. We have, therefore, prepared tentative figures for the year 1977, based principally on the 1976 budget, with the exception of non-recurring items and Imperial Council Session expense due to location.

We submit the following:

Estimated Income	\$1,600,000
Estimated Expense	1,500,000
An Estimated Surplus	100,000

Since these figures are based upon prior year's operations we have not included a detailed classification of all items; however, these will be classified at a later date and included in the Revised Budget for 1977, which will be submitted for your approval next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
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Robert G. Evans, Sr.
Thomas E. Lucas
Claude L. Jelen

Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1977 for the Iowa Corporation be approved.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the tentative budget as presented be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is carried by the necessary constitutional majority.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: At the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors meeting, I had the pleasure of extending to the Shriners of North America and to your citizens congratulations on your Bicentennial Year and I asked if I could appear before you and read the following resolution which my good friend from Mexico will second:

"RESOLVED, that those of us who are citizens of Canada and Mexico extend our warm congratulations to the United States of America on the occasion of its 200th birthday anniversary and pledge our continued friendship for our American neighbors and their country; and those of us who are citizens of the United States of America express our thanksgiving to God in whose name this nation was founded, for his manifold blessings to her land and to her peoples.

We glory in the heritage preserved to us by our fathers for these 200 years; and we now and hereby further resolve to renew our dedication of allegiance to our flag and country, that the liberty which they symbolize and insure shall be the inheritance of our children and theirs for generation upon generation yet to come."

Congratulations, America."

... Rising applause ensued...

NOBLE EMILIO D'ACOSTA [Emeritus Representative, Mexico]: I take a special pride seconding this resolution in the name of Mexico. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted.

All in favor will indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The resolution is declared to be unanimously adopted.

I will now call on Bob Turley in reference to some legislation.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: You have asked me to announce to the Representatives your desire to withdraw from in this Session Item 11, which appears on page 15 of the Call.

If there is no objection to this, and I hear none, I move you, Sir, that the the Committee on Tours and Cruises and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be discharged from further consideration and report in relation to Item 11.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to withdraw Item 11 as indicated. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by William L. Peel, Past Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, a proposal to amend Section 339.1 of Article 39 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 339.1. Admission.

(a) A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

(b) Every Temple is the sole sovereign authority insofar as admitting members of other Temples to its meetings, functions and activities.

(c) A Temple may establish and require such examination as it may deem proper to assure itself that any member of another Temple desiring admittance is in fact a member of a prerequisite body as required by Section 323.3(a)."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form, but that it may conflict with the laws of the United States and of various states and with various provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation. In view of the absence of the General Counsel from this Imperial Council Session due to illness and the limited time available at this Session to resolve these conflicts, the Committee recommends that the proposed amendment

be referred to a special committee for study and report as it deems appropriate at the next Imperial Council Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is unanimously carried.

NOBLE R. A. POSEY [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines a request for a change in jurisdiction by Illustrious Potentate A. C. Peeler of Suez Temple to change Val Verde County, State of Texas from concurrent jurisdiction between Suez Temple and Alzafar Temple to the exclusive jurisdiction of Suez Temple.

Your Committee met and discussed the situation with the Potentates of both Temples.

The Committee recommends that this jurisdictional change be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage, Chairman
Martin G. Browne
Dewey E. S. Kuhns
A. J. Thompson
R. A. Posey
D. Dixon Lee
J. D. Hill

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

...The motion was seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed, no. The motion is carried and I will now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: In view of the recommendation as presented by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, I move you sir that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report on Item 15 at this Session.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion to discharge the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee from further consideration of this item at this Session. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is unanimously carried.

NOBLE A. C. PEELER [Suez Temple]: Imperial Sir, in the interest of time and without debate, I move you the adoption of this amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has already been referred.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: There is a way to do that but you are going to have to first reconsider the last vote because our Committee has been discharged from reporting. We have a report if you, the Representatives want to reconsider the matter. If you do, we can make a report and you can bring this proposal to the floor in spite of the adverse recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. However, that is the way it will have to be done.

NOBLE PEELER: I will withdraw the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I don't want to cut anybody off but when you have something that you know is coming up and you wish to discuss, get up on your feet and to a microphone and I will try to recognize you.

... Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: Imperial Potentate, with regard to Item 4 in the Call, this was tabled the other day and I would move that the item be removed from the table at this time for consideration. I would so move.

... The motion to remove from the table was then severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that Item 4 be removed from the table. Do you understand what you are voting on here?

... Cries of "no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will call on Bob to explain.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: You will remember when, on the first day of the Session, consideration was being given to Item 4 in the Call, the question arose as to a proposed amendment that had been offered from the floor and I explained to you at that time that in order to give some consideration to the proposed amendment that you could table the matter by majority vote and it could later be taken from the table by a majority vote.

Now the proponent asks us to take the matter from the table so that Judge Lamdin can offer his amendment and you can consider the matter.

That is the motion you are about to vote on.

Therefore, what he is requesting now is a vote in order to bring it back from the table and dispose of the matter very quickly.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is everybody clear?

... Cries of "yes"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: All those in favor of removing the matter from the table please say aye; those opposed. The ayes have it and it will be brought back.

NOBLE SEWELL LAMDIN [Boumi Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have tried to keep this in language you can all understand and it is very short.

The additional language would be, after the words "standing committee" but any such appointments shall be one of the seven members as provided in Section 208.1.

I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, which is to adopt the amendment as just presented. Is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? It is declared to be adopted by the necessary Constitutional majority.

NOBLE SEWELL LAMDIN: Again, Imperial Sir, I now move adoption of the By-law amendment as amended.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the By-law amendment as amended be adopted. Is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye; any opposed? It is decided to be adopted by the necessary Constitutional majority.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Bracewell to give us the report of the Regalia and Emblem Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: The Regalia and Emblems Committee held a meeting on December 16, 1975, at the Chicago Office of the Imperial Shrine Headquarters.

All Committee members were present at this meeting with the exception of Everett M. Evans of Sharon Temple, Tyler, Texas. Since this meeting, however, a copy of this report that I am presenting here today was given to Illustrious Sir Evans and he concurred in toto.

During the meeting of the Regalia and Emblems Committee, there was a general discussion among the Committee members regarding the wearing of illegal Fezes through Shrinedom. The Committee, of course, certainly realizes that this is not a new problem but one that has existed for many years. In our opinion, strong steps have never been taken to correct the situation.

We referred to the Imperial By-Laws regarding the Fez and to determine if additional legislation might be needed to assist in correcting this particular problem. However, after carefully checking into the present legislation, it is the opinion of the Committee that Article No. 13, Section 213.1 and Subsections a, b, c, d and e thoroughly explain without any doubt what should be worn with the Fez in the way of pins, emblems, buttons, lettering, etc.

My fellow Representatives, it is the conclusive opinion of the Committee that the initial effort to hopefully alleviate the problem of illegal Fezes should stem from the Imperial Potentate as one of his General Orders.

We feel that a General Order from the Imperial Potentate would vividly bring this situation to the minds of Potentates, Records and Divan members of our Temples, along with consistent follow-up on the part of the other Imperial Officers as they travel throughout Shrinedom; hopefully, would help to eliminate the problem in the not too distant future.

The matter of the gold strand was also put before the Committee for discussion and I am happy to report that the Committee members were unanimously in favor of recommending that the necessary legislation be drawn up and presented at this Imperial Council Session here in Kansas City for the purpose of adopting the necessary amendment to put into effect the wearing of the gold strand on the Fez tassel.

It is the Committee's opinion that the adoption of the gold strand would give a great boost to our Hundred Million Dollar Club. We feel that the wearing of the gold strand would generate a lot of interest and desire among the Shriners of North America to join and be a wearer of the gold strand.

The Hundred Million Dollar Club, I believe, was started by Past Imperial Potentate C. Victor Thornton in 1971-1972 and has since been carried on by each of his successors. However, with all the effort that has been put forth by the Shriners of North America, as well as the Imperial Potentates and Imperial Officers, we have, as of January 31, 1976, only 9.38 percent of our Shrine members that belong to the One Hundred Million Dollar Club.

Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives, it is the unanimous opinion of the Regalia and Emblems Committee that the adoption of the necessary legislation to permit the wearing of the gold strand could and probably would conceivably generate a minimum of another 50,000 to 100,000 members for the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

In proposing such legislation at this Session regarding the wearing of the gold strand, it is the Committee's opinion that certain specifications must be incorporated in the proposed legislation to ensure that uniformity would exist insofar as the types of gold strand that would be worn by the Hundred Million Dollar Club members.

Imperial Sir, the Regalia and Emblems Committee feels that our meeting was a very positive one and wish at this time to thank you for allowing us the opportunity of serving.

This report is submitted by your Committee, consisting of Nobles W. L. Bar-rineau, Jr.; Sam H. Walkup, Jr.; William L. Peele; David C. Martin, Jr.; Robert H. Parker; Everett M. Evans; and myself as Chairman.

At this time, Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.
...The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize Noble Morrison from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, for the purpose of presenting some legislation.

NOBLE ROBERT W. MORRISON:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Regalia and Emblems Committee a proposal to amend Section 213.1(d) of Article 13 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 213.1(d) Adornment. The embroidery on the Fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place. A gold or gold-filled chain, not to exceed 1/16th of 1 inch in diameter may be worn on the Fez tassel by any Noble who is a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman

Edward G. Maag

Robert E. Cooper

Mahlon W. Hessey

Theodore Corsones

Walter S. Jeffries

Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed.

...The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried...

IMPERIAL SIR BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives, in order to get this matter before you, I would move adoption of the proposed legislation.

I would further again like to indicate that the Committee on Regalia and Emblems is in favor of this amendment and we feel it will certainly increase our membership in relation to the One Hundred Million Dollar Club.

As I indicated, back in 1972, ever since Imperial Sir Victor Thornton initiated the Hundred Million Dollar Club, it has been carried on during each successive year by each succeeding Imperial Sir and, further, there is uniformity written into this amendment so that we will not have a lot of different types of golden strands.

Therefore, I would move for the adoption of this amendment.

...The motion was seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you a motion and second to adopt the amendment. Is there discussion?

NOBLE CHARLES MASON [Cairo Temple]: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am in opposition to this amendment.

I think it cheapens the Fez and makes it look like a five and ten-cent store window.

Further, there could be no way of prohibiting any Noble from wearing one of these under the pretext that he had made provisions in his will for a grant to the Hundred Million Dollar Club and, therefore, almost any individual at will could wear that gold strand.

Further, it makes two classifications out of our Nobility and I don't think that is right. (Applause)

NOBLE RAYMOND PEARCE [Al Aska Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: We in Alaska have started this program and have been working very diligently toward it. We roughly have five percent of our members that now belong to the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

We likewise are opposed to this amendment. I therefore ask that all of us reject this particular amendment.

NOBLE DAVID C. MARTIN [Saladin Temple]: Imperial Sir and Representatives, we have used the gold thread for the past several years, Imperial Sir, and we find it extremely rewarding among our Temple as an incentive and if you are going to talk about something that cheapens the Fez, then I would suggest that we as Temples adhere strictly to the rules currently existing with regard to the wearing of emblems and regalia.

For example, if you will look at some of these Nobles wearing the Fez at our parades, you will find that there are many things on these Fezes that are not in compliance with Imperial By-Laws and I therefore recommend that this be used as an incentive for the Hundred Million Dollar Club. I am sure, in the final analysis, it will benefit the Nobility. (Applause)

NOBLE ROBERT DITMORE [El Maida Temple]: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am a jeweler and I would like to say that this can be made especially with a particular design. It can be copyrighted and patented by the Imperial Council and there would be only one of a kind made for this particular purpose and nobody else could duplicate it.

I also think this would help the Hundred Million Dollar Club and I also think it would help the Imperial Council.

Thank you.

NOBLE S. K. BRIGGS [Korein Temple]: I am speaking against the proposed legislation on this basis—namely, that you create two types of Nobles.

We have Nobles, for example, who would like to join the Hundred Million Dollar Club but who are not financially able to do so and who will not add a false codicil to their will.

To me, this is just another gimmick to indicate a distinction between Nobles and I think we are all on the same level and let's keep it that way. I don't think we should distinguish one Noble from another on a pretense such as this.

Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

...The question was severally called for...

NOBLE ROBERT PARKER [Za-Ga-Zig Temple]: I would suggest to you this afternoon that the Hundred Million Dollar Club is no cheap item and if this single gold strand will put this thing over, then we just have to vote in favor of this amendment. Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: My remarks will be brief.

I do not believe that we should wear our charity on our shoulders. Thank you. (Applause)

NOBLE RALPH GREEN [Ainad Temple]: All I can say on this is that are we so vain that we must advertise our charity?

...Cries of "yes" and "no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there other comments?

If not we are going to vote on the amendment, the motion to adopt the amendment, which has been seconded.

All in favor of the amendment indicate by saying aye; those opposed? It is, without question, defeated. (Applause) The record will indicate it was defeated by the necessary constitutional majority.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, if I may, I would like to say that I have

been handed by Noble Robert J. Martin a statement that I will make on his behalf, unless he is here and desires to make it personally. Is Bob here?

NOBLE ROBERT J. MARTIN: Go ahead and present it, Bob.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The statement is as follows:

"As the Proposer of Item No. 10 in the Call for this Session, I would like to withdraw my proposal."

Now, Imperial Sir, I have also been advised that there would be others who would move the adoption of this proposal. Because a proposal can only be withdrawn by unanimous consent or, on the other hand, because a proposal printed in the Call may be introduced by any Representative, I suggest, Imperial Sir, that you first find out if there would be unanimous consent to the withdrawal. Otherwise my Committee and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee are ready to report.

NOBLE ROBERT POND [El Jebel Temple]: Imperial Sir, I object. It is printed in the Call and I think we do have the prerogative of objection, is that not true?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: That is true.

I will ask then that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee report out on this matter.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE: [Reading]

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Item 10 in the Call to amend Section 328.2(b) and Section 328.3(d) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee has considered this item and unanimously recommends the adoption of this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur Armitage, Chairman
Martin G. Browne
A. Thompson
R. A. Posey
J. D. Hill
D. Dixon Lee
Dewey S. Kuhns

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee. Is there discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed?

The motion is carried by the necessary constitutional majority.

I will recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert J. Martin, Potentate and Representative of Ali Ghan Temple, a proposal to amend Sections 328.2(b) and 328.3(d) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

"Section 328.2(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with Section 328.3(d).

Section 328.3(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-Laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of

territory between all Temples, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form; however, as a result of the adoption of the amendment to Section 328.2(b) by this Session on July 7, 1976, the Committee suggests the following modification to the amendment of Section 328.2(b) as set forth in the present proposal.

Section 328.2(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected, or for the limited purpose authorized by Section 328.6(e), or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with Section 328.3(d)."

Section 328.3(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-Laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments as modified are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just made be accepted. All in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? The report is declared to be accepted.

NOBLE GEORGE W. RYAN [Ararat Temple]: Imperial Sir, in view of the action taken by my colleague, Bob Pond, in putting this back on the agenda, I would move you, Sir, the adoption of this amendment.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded the amendment as proposed be adopted.

Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed? The "ayes" have it and it is declared to be adopted by the necessary constitutional majority.

Now, Nobles, I want to at this time recognize once again the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Missouri, Brother Wes Cook.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER COOK [Grand Master, Missouri]: Nobles, you have an exceptionally busy Session and still have much work to accomplish.

I would only say that when you return to your home jurisdictions, I know that every Grand Master would invite your enthusiasm and your vitality.

Thank you for coming here. You have been just a grand bunch. We hope you have enjoyed every moment of your presence here and that you have accomplished much if not all of what you sought in your visit here.

I don't know who the author of this particular line of verse was but it goes something like this:

"I only know I used to crawl
and now, see, I can walk.

I wonder why my mother cried,
when I went home so straight and fine.
But through her tears,
I heard her say,
'God bless the Shrine'."

God bless you all. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Wes.

I will now call on Imperial Sir Warren Weck who wants to talk to you about the Seminar.

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Again, my remarks will be brief.

We recently held a Seminar at Dayton, Ohio.

I considered it a great success and I hope you did also. I hope that you received information there which will be helpful in the operation of your Temples.

Now, these Seminars have been conducted every three years upon vote of the Representatives.

They are no longer authorized or requested.

Now, I would like to have an expression from this group here as to whether or not you would like a Seminar in 1979, which will again be the third year. It would be held in Miami in conjunction or shortly before the SDA Convention.

Could I get a feeling here on the part of the Representatives as to this matter?

Are you in favor of such a seminar?

...Cries of "yes" and "no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there any opposed? I see there are several in opposition.

IMPERIAL SIR WECK: I would think we have received a majority indicating they would be in favor of it and so we will consider having another one.

NOBLE DONALD STANAWAY [Al Bedoo Temple]: I would suggest, Illustrious Sir, in this regard, that you spend the time, effort and money involved in these Seminars every third year to go out into each Association where, for example, the problems involved on a smaller basis might be given consideration.

For example, at our Association meeting this year in Sheridan, Wyoming, the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association, there was not one single member of the Imperial Divan present. Fortunately, however, at the last minute, the immediate Past Imperial Sir was able to just be in attendance in coming through. However, we did not have representation from the Imperial Divan at our Association meeting and we feel we need this and would like to have you consider that suggestion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do you want to make that in the form of a motion?

NOBLE STANAWAY: I would so move, Imperial Sir.

...The motion was severally seconded...

NOBLE JAMES O. FISHER [Al Kader Temple]: Imperial Sir, I would officially second the motion. I feel the same way as the present speaker feels—that we do need representation at our Regional Shrine Association conventions. At many of these meetings we see plenty of Imperial Candidates but it is not too often that we see Imperial Officers. (Applause)

...The question was severally called for...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: This is merely to be taken as a recommendation and merely in order to get a consensus of opinion. Therefore, on that basis, those in favor of perhaps localizing these seminars kindly raise your hand; now those who think the seminar is better, raise your hands. There are very few hands raised here.

Well, that will give those involved an idea.

We do appreciate your suggestions and thoughts and they will certainly be given consideration.

I will again recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE MAHLON HESSEY [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by William L. Peele, Past Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, a proposal to amend Section 209.3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 209.3 Associations of Units and Shrine Clubs.

(a) No Association of Units now existing shall continue in existence after January 1, 1973, without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(b) No Association of Units or Association of Shrine Clubs shall be organized without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(c) Every Association of Units and every Association of Shrine Clubs is subject to regulation by the Imperial Council, any Association of Temples to which it is appendant, and the Potentates of the Temples in the jurisdictions or which it meets from time to time.

(d) The By-Laws of an Association of Units or an Association of Shrine Clubs shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The By-Laws of any Association of Units or Association of Shrine Clubs which is appendant to an Association of Temples, and any amendments to such By-Laws, shall be submitted to the President of the Association of Temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) For violation of Shrine Law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the Charter and suspend the activities of any Association or Units or Association of Shrine Clubs.

(f) Nothing done pursuant to this Section shall affect the powers of any Potentate with respect to control of Temple Units or Shrine Clubs."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried...

NOBLE WILLIAM L. PEELE [Kena Temple]: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move that the amendment be adopted.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to adopt the amendment as proposed. Is there discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR OLFENE: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, I just want to point out a couple of little things in relation to this issue that you may want to give consideration to when a vote is taken.

We have associations of units and, of course, we think they are fine.

We need good, strong, Shrine Clubs, however, in the past, we have seen some cases where this has divided allegiance to the Temple and also there has been a bit

of lack of control in relation to some of these large Associations as they relate to the individual Temple activities.

I would merely caution you on this.

I am going to vote against this, not to hurt the Shrine but in the hopes that we are going in the right direction. I hope you likewise will oppose this piece of legislation. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there any other questions before we vote?

Does everybody understand what you are voting on?

All those in favor of adoption of the proposed amendment indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The "noes" have it and it is so ordered.

I will next recognize our Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: The report of your Imperial Recorder is in the Book of Reports which has been printed and is in the hands of each Representative.

I would move the adoption of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried...

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I would like to have the Potentate of Al Aska Temple approach the podium, together with Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight.

NOBLE RAYMOND F. PEARCE [Potentate, Al Aska Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: On behalf of the Nobility of Al Aska Temple, we would like to make this presentation to our Past Imperial Sir, Jack M. Streight and it reads as follows:

"To Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Imperial Potentate, 1974-1975, in grateful appreciation from the Nobles of Al Aska Temple for your assistance in helping us to obtain a Charter for Al Aska Shrine Temple in Anchorage, Alaska."

...Presentation of plaque to Imperial Sir Streight and applause ensued...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Thank you very much.

Now they cannot always say from here on in that all of the cold winds come from Canada—they also come from Alaska. (Laughter)

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: At this time I would like to ask the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee if you have anything remaining on your desk?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, we do not have anything more on our desk but I would like to take this opportunity to say a word or two to the Representatives, if I may do so.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You certainly may.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The agenda for this Session was the longest and most difficult of any Session that I have ever attended and I would like to express my appreciation to you, Imperial Sir, for the way you handled the meeting and to you Representatives for your splendid cooperation in order that we could complete this agenda.

I saw some people checking out of the hotel this morning and I was afraid, as I came over here, that they might be sleeping in the lobby tonight, that we would have to come back tomorrow to complete the agenda. However, you have cooperated in a magnificent and splendid manner and I want to thank you for that.

I cannot forego this opportunity, too, to tell you of the marvelous work, the hard work, and the exemplary work that has been done for a week now, before most of you even got here, by the six members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee seated to my left. These people have worked night and day, not only in consideration of the matters indicated in the Call but in writing reports, redrafting reports in view of actions that you took from day to day, and in meeting with and advising and assisting other Committees.

I want you to know that this is a splendid group of lawyers and, Judge Cooper, I will include you as a lawyer. He is the Chief Justice of the State of Tennessee, but for the present I would like to include him with us lawyers. (Applause)

I want you to know that I appreciate what they have done, and I think that you should know it. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Does the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Roland St. John, have any comments before we close?

If not, I want to thank Roland and his Committee for the fine work he exemplified here.

Judge Lamdin on Grievances and Appeals. Do you wish to say anything further?

NOBLE SEWELL LAMDIN: I would merely like to take this opportunity of saying that this year we had an unusual number of appeals and I want to thank each and every member of the Committee who took the time to travel to Chicago on November 22nd, where we conducted three hearings and then to come early to this Imperial Council Session, where we had additional hearings. Each and every one of the members did an excellent job. They are hard-working fellows and my thanks to everybody.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now, in relation to Jurisdictional Lines, Arthur E. Armitage of Crescent Temple.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE: You know, Imperial Sir, I could hear you calling me before but in the position I was in, I just could not get here. (Laughter)

However, I, too, would like to add my sincere thanks to the members of my hard-working Committee. I wish to thank all of them very much for their help.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, Bob Vetter, do you have any comments?

If not, I want to thank you and your Committee for the fine service you have rendered.

...Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, are there any other Committees I may not have recognized?

If not, I just want to say collectively to all of you, thanks a million for the fine support you have given me throughout the year and I will try to get back to you individually and thank you.

Also, as I indicated previously, those reports that were not presented, will be included in the Proceedings when received.

...There follows below, made as a part of these proceedings, the report of the Resolutions Committee, the Shrine Rooms East Committee, the Evaluation Committee and the Investment Committee, received following the close of the Session for inclusion on the Proceedings...

RESOLUTION

To the Imperial Officers, Representatives and Guests of this 102nd Imperial Council Session of the Shrine of North America.

"WHEREAS, this 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council convened in Kansas City, Missouri, July 4, through 9, 1976, has been a Session of extreme enjoyment to the thousands of Nobles and their families and;

WHEREAS, the Session has been replete with a spirit of harmony and successful deliberation under the capable leadership of our Imperial Potentate, W. W. "Woody" Bennett, and

WHEREAS, a large measure of our contentment stems from the friendliness of the good people of Kansas City, and the unequaled fellowship that exists in Ararat Temple along with its neighboring Temples and,

WHEREAS, a large portion of the success of this Convention is due to dedicated efforts of Director General Harry C. Newcomer, Jr. and his very fine Committees, along with Ararat's Divan and general Nobility, and

WHEREAS, travel and use of cars has been so graciously extended to us by the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation, headed by Mr. William J. Buxton, Vice President, during our Convention period, and

WHEREAS, the friendly personnel of Kansas City, through its Honorable Mayor, Charles B. Wheeler, the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments, as well as other City officials, who have extended much tolerance and many courtesies during our visit. Special mention is made also of the work of the press, radio and television for their splendid coverage of the Convention and,

WHEREAS, the Imperial Council was highly honored with the presence of the twenty-three (23) Grand Masters of Blue Lodges in the various Grand Jurisdictions, along with top ranking officers of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, York Rite, the United Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, added luster and fraternal dignity to our Imperial Session for which we are most grateful, and

WHEREAS, the management and personnel of the Radisson Muehlebach, as well as numerous other fine Hotels/Motels rendered excellent service toward our Convention, and

WHEREAS, during this our Bicentennial year, we are reminded of the words of a former President who said:

And so my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world, ask not what America will do for you, but what, together, can we do for the freedom of man. With good conscience, our only reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we officially express our grateful appreciation to so many for having done so much to anticipate our wishes and comforts, and that copies of this resolution be mailed to them as an expression of our deep thanks, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Session and that we, your Committee on Resolutions be discharged from our assignment."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Randolph R. Thomas, Chairman

George W. Ryan, Jr.

Roy T. Lord

REPORT OF THE SHRINE ROOMS EAST COMMITTEE

To the Representatives of the 102nd Annual Imperial Council Session,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee is pleased to submit the following report covering the administration of the Shrine Rooms East for the year 1975-1976. These magnificent rooms, three in number, are located in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia.

The Committee met twice during the year. Both meetings were held in the Memorial and were well attended. All necessary business was properly discussed and appropriate actions taken.

The major pieces of business attended to and items of interest are as follows.

The regular fluorescent tubes were replaced with colored tubes in red, green and gold in the Hospital Room. This greatly enhanced the mural on the wall, as well as the Mosaic Tile with the Shrine Insignia embedded therein under the arch behind the bronze statue of the little girl and boy.

As of the writing of this report, all rooms are being freshly painted. This will add to their brilliance during the remainder of the Bicentennial Celebration and for several years thereafter.

The air conditioning system installed in the early summer of 1974 continues to work efficiently and provide comfort, both to the visiting public and custodial staff.

All Temples have been asked to supply a new Fez to replace those in the display case which have become tarnished over the years. Most have complied and the display has taken on new luster.

Efforts are being made to secure a portrait of President Ford to place alongside those of Presidents Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman.

A request will be made for a portrait of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, most recent Chairman of the National Board of Trustees, to place alongside those former Chairmen.

The Committee was saddened by the untimely death of Noble Harry R. White, Chief Custodian, on November 18, 1975. Noble White was an able administrator and his loss will be greatly felt. The Imperial Potentate appointed Noble Frank L. Dority, Chief Custodian, effective December 9, 1975. Noble Russell J. Werle was appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff effective January 1, 1976.

During the period June 1, 1975 to May 31, 1976, the cost of operating the rooms from the regular operations budget was \$25,546. This covered salaries, rent, telephone and incidentals. In addition a special allocation of \$11,950 was made to cover the complete renovation of the Shrine Parade. No major expenditures are anticipated for the next period.

The Committee conveys our sincere appreciation to Most Worshipful Marvin E. Fowler, Administrator of the Memorial, for the full cooperation given at all times.

The Committee likewise conveys their appreciation to Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett for the privilege of serving in this capacity.

Respectfully Submitted,

SHRINE ROOMS EAST COMMITTEE

Aubrey B. Burton, Chairman
William C. Vaughan
L. Aubrey Stratton
John D. Dalton
Harold F. Elsborg
Charles O. Philpotts
George H. Gordon
William P. Jacobs, Jr.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee met quarterly to review our investment management accounts and properties held in our endowment accounts. Appropriate action was initiated to further our investment objectives for both real properties and securities. These management accounts are located in the major financial centers of the United States, Canada and Mexico. These management accounts are reviewed periodically and additions or withdrawals to accounts are made on a comparative performance basis.

In accordance with our policy of keeping contributions and bequests in investment accounts located in the same geographical area from which they come, we currently have 106 bank managers and two investment counseling advisors.

As of 12/31/74 our endowment funds had a market value of \$427,768,558 as compared to a market value of \$557,150,514 on 12/31/75. This increase in market value was a result of additions of \$57,800,000 and appreciation of approximately \$71,600,000. These funds were invested 58 percent in equities and 42 percent in fixed income securities. The yield on market value was 3.88 percent on equities and 7.32 percent on fixed income securities for an average yield of 5.23 percent.

It has been our policy to secure as high a current return on our investments that is consistent with the preservation of the purchasing power of our endowment funds. This investment policy does not provide the highest current return. It has been the opinion of the Investment Committee that we have avoided extreme market swings because of the diverse investment policies of our investment managers.

We are just emerging from a most difficult economic period and the overall performance of our investment advisors has been satisfactory by every standard of measurement.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you your incoming Imperial Potentate-Elect, Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda. . . . Rising applause . . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDa: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives All: I do want to, just briefly here, and I know many of you are in a hurry to leave, give you a brief review of my program and the balance will then be presented in the record so that you will be able to read it as soon as you receive the Proceedings.

First of all, I want you to know that I do intend to continue the Hundred Million Dollar Club and the Wills and Gifts Program, because I certainly feel that these two programs are the life blood of and are very necessary to the operation of our Hospitals. However, at the same time, it is my desire to urge our Temples to look toward improvement of their own physical facilities and I am referring particularly to those Temples, like my own, that do not have facilities, because, again, I believe that a home is necessary to expand Shrinedom and Shrinedom in turn expands our charity.

Also, I want the Divans of all Temples to look toward the fund-raising and whatever is necessary to provide those new facilities. At least I ask that. The rest is really up to you. I merely encourage you to do it.

During the coming year, and it was mentioned here earlier, when you talked about the Seminar, I want you to know I do intend to use my Imperial Officers and while I am on that, I will depart from my remarks because someone brought up that there were no Officers at one of the Association meetings. I am sure that if they mentioned it, there were likewise other Associations that were faced with the same problem.

Now, what I do ask, in this connection, however, is that you have an agenda and have a program and have a scheduled time, because I intend to have my Officers fully informed and capable to discuss the programs of this Administration and when they arrive there, I want them to know that they are on a scheduled program so that they, in turn, may give their remarks and answer any questions you may have.

Also, you must then agree that if we do this, the information will come down to your Association and everyone will then have available information as to what the Shrine is all about. (Applause)

Before I forget to tell you, please do this. It would be a hardship to ask certain Officers or too many Officers to come to your Association meetings. It would be a hardship on you because you must make space and rooms available for them. It would also be a hardship on them because if we have too many, this means that other Associations may not receive the coverage required.

Therefore, I ask that you clear this part of your program through the Chicago Office and you can be assured that we will make sure you get people there that can cover and answer the questions you desire.

These are all capable and dedicated individuals on your Imperial Divan.

I believe I have here a couple of other items that I would like to go over as long as we are here.

First of all, in relation to Imperial Potentate's Aides, each of you know, I am sure, what a hardship is created at times within a Temple when an Imperial Potentate's Aide in a Temple may not be the one that you, the Temple Officers, may have selected. Therefore, I am going to follow my predecessor's advice and ask that the Potentate or Chief Rabban determine who the Imperial Potentate's aide will be in your Temple, when you ask for my visitation or any other Officers that may be there you want to furnish an aide for. That way you will have complete control and that aide will be your appointee and will do the work and do the things you request him to do rather than to create the feeling that he may be doing something for the Imperial Potentate that he may not know about.

Proper protocol is another issue that frequently comes up and I urge each of you to look at the manual and remember that at any Shrine function, the senior Shrine Officer there is the senior man there and I ask that you follow that protocol because it would be unwise and not good or healthy for the Shrine if we departed from that procedure.

In relation to Tours and Cruises, through the advice of the Tours and Cruises Committee, there is a lot of work to be done there and when I say "work", there are differences of opinion.

They have asked me, for example, to appoint a Special Committee to take care of some of the problems that exist.

My personal feeling, of course, is that I want you to enjoy your tours and cruises. However, I also ask that you abide by Shrine Law and abide by the laws of the land and when you go on these tours and cruises, make sure you act as Shriners and dignify the Order that we belong to.

Parades are another item. I think that during the past few years, and this was started sometime back, we really have cleaned up our parades to where we can now be proud of them. Now, again, let me urge you to take out of them anything that may border on anything that will not dignify our Order or take away any of the dignity for which we have worked so hard and long.

I am also told there are some Committees that I should appoint here today and I will do that now.

The first one is the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Now, I am proud of the Committee we have had and so there will be no changes here. The Committee as it was set-up last year will continue this year.

Also, in regard to the Finance and Accounts Committee, again, the Chairman will be Robert Vetter, with the other members to be Walter Howard, Webber Harrington, Everett Trunk, Claude Jelen, Robert Evans and Mervin Henning, who will be the new member.

On Dispensations and Charters, Roland St. John will be the Chairman, with the other members being Howard R. McHenry, R. S. Lang, Roy Reynolds, Jim Hathaway, Hal Rush and Edwin Steers.

On Jurisdictional Lines, Arthur Armitage, Chairman, J. D. Hill, Dewey Kuhns, R. A. Posey, A. J. Thompson, Martin Browne and Charles Mason.

On Grievances and Appeals, Sewell Lamdin, Chairman, John D. Cochran, Elmer Bromley, James Singley, Aubrey Graham, Gerald Groat and Paul J. Hickman.

Now, I have some other Committees here that are not necessary to report here but I will just give you a brief outline of what my intentions are without mentioning names at this point because we will have a reorganization meeting this afternoon in relation to our Boards and their input is necessary in relation to these other Committees, especially for the sake of harmony and working together.

This is one of my objectives—that I really want to get all of these working together as a team, your team. Therefore, these other Committees will be the normal committees and I will not yet, at this point, give you the names of the Chairmen, even though I am pretty well set.

I would rather give that to you in print just in case we have to move one way or another to accommodate committee membership in relation to our Imperial Divan.

Also, as you pick up your checks, let me also urge you to be sure that each and every one of you get a tie like this one I am wearing. There is one for each of you out there and I am pleased and happy to be able to tell you that I have one for each of you and that I hope you will enjoy wearing it. It is a sort of a bicentennial tie. (Applause)

In summation, my year will be your year for I am here but to serve you and will do so to the best of my ability and to the limit of my physical endurance. I, like you, am elected to serve and I ask that you assist me in serving the Shrine by carrying out your duties as Officers and members of your Temples to their fullest. A year from now I will want to be known as a Noble who had added to the Office

of Imperial Potentate and enriched the Shrine and I hope that each of you will strive to be in that same category, of adding luster to the Shrine.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, I want to pay a special tribute to Nile Temple because, in connection with the new Temple established in Alaska, Nile Temple went up there and held a Ceremonial and spent several thousand dollars to start them off. I think that is one of the greatest things that can happen in Shrine-dom. Therefore, I do want to pay a special tribute to them for their work.

Also, to the Election Tellers, the Marshals and the various special committees, I want to extend my thanks to them.

At this point, I would like to recognize the Potentate of Sharon Temple.

NOBLE J. B. GLASPIE [Potentate, Sharon Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: Our Grand Master of the State of Texas mentioned yesterday that we have a marble that we carry in our pockets.

Now, I was asked to explain to you what it means and, likewise made a presentation to one of these to each Imperial Sir Woody Bennett and Peter Val Preda, which, in essence, I ask that they carry in their pocket at all times in order to have a constant reminder of their affiliation to our Masonic body.

This marble, in connection with our Temple, is likewise used to raise money for the Crippled Children's Transportation Fund. If the membership is caught without the marble in their possession, either through loss or otherwise, they are charged a \$1 fine. Therefore, Imperial Sirs, I ask that you keep this marble in your pocket at all times as a constant reminder of your Masonic vows and if this is done, my fellow Nobles, then the Shrine of North America will be in good hands.

...Presentation of marbles to Imperial Sirs Bennett and Val Preda ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much.

I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: A resolution is in order approving and ratifying all of the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors and others for the Iowa Corporation for the past year and also those actions as taken at this Session.

...The motion was severally made, seconded and unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there any further business to be presented in either of the Corporations at this time?

If not, again, I thank all of you for your fine services. We have greatly appreciated them and at this time we will go ahead with the installation of the Officers and then close the Session.

Again, thank you a million for the courtesies extended to all of the Imperial Officers and we in Kansas City thank you for presenting us with the opportunity of hosting this Session.

I will now turn the podium over to O. Carlyle Brock who, as I understand it, will install the new officers.

...At this point, the newly elected Officers assembled themselves in proper order for the installation ceremony...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: Imperial Sirs, you have been elected to serve this Imperial Council for the ensuing year. At this time, I would like to have you pronounce your name and repeat after me your Obligation of Office.

...Whereupon, the Officers collectively repeated their Obligation of Office...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: And now, Imperial Sir, Peter, will you please step forward.

...Whereupon Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda repeated his Obligation of Office as Imperial Potentate...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: And now I am going to ask Walker Kisselburgh and Russell Anthony to step forward here for a moment.

These are the new members of your Imperial Council. We welcome them to the

Imperial Family. God-speed and may you have as glorious a year as has ever been the privilege of any Imperial Potentate who has gone before.

Walker, you have certainly earned your Office. You have traveled across this continent of North America for many years and the experiences you have obtained will serve you in good stead.

Russell Anthony, my contemporary with whom I have so much in common, also Godspeed to you. It is a happy privilege that I stand here and extend to you these greetings today. May you enjoy every year of your service. Welcome, thrice welcome. (Applause)

And to you, Imperial Sir Peter, you have exemplified in your long history of this great country and the service of your fellow man your ability to lead this organization to even greater heights. Surely this year be beset by those out in front of you. I liken them to an audience of two great giants and a little child.

One giant is "applause" and the other is "criticism". The child is "silence".

There will be very few "silences". There will be, I hope, "applause" and I hope that "criticism" will be nil.

Welcome Imperial Sir. It was my privilege to install you at the bottom of the line at Washington, D. C. in 1967 and it is a great honor for me to install you here this day and to wish you Godspeed and a happy, prosperous and joyous year.

And now, Imperial Sir Bennett, I believe you have a duty to perform.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sir Peter, it is my great pleasure to pass this jewel of authority as Imperial Potentate on to you. I know of no finer Shriner or finer friend and no greater leader that this can be assumed by and I just wish you the best of everything. I also know you have a great group to work with and that you, as a great leader, will make strides and progress in this great organization.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I place this jewel of authority upon you, an emblem of dignity and honor, to signal your leadership of our great Fraternity during the coming year. (Applause)

...At this point, Potentate Henry O. Angell of Cairo Temple placed on the head of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda his Imperial Potentate's Fez...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BROCK: By virtue of the power in me invested by this Imperial Council, I do now declare and proclaim the Imperial Potentate and the Officers of this Imperial Council duly installed. (Gavel and applause ensued)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VAL PREDA: There is one more thing. Will each of the Imperial Officers now exchange jewels, if they have not already done so, that all will have their proper jewel of office.

Also, how about our Imperial Chaplain? I would like the Past Imperial Chaplain to present his jewel to the newly appointed Imperial Chaplain.

DR. GRAHAM CLARK: To you, Imperial Sir, is given the responsibility for spiritual leadership of this group.

May God bless and help you and, further, please wear that with dignity.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It is with pleasure, Dr. Clark, that I present this Past Imperial Chaplain's Jewel to you. I thank you for all of the honor, dignity and service you have brought the Shrine during the past year.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a distinct pleasure for me, representing all of the Representatives of this Imperial Council, to present to Imperial Sir Woodrow W. Bennett, this beautiful Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.

As a fellow member of Ararat Temple, working on the high level of Imperial Council Administration, I can say that we all appreciate the time, thought, and coordinated effort that has been necessary for you to devote to the forward, progressing goals of our organization throughout the past year.

This, of course, includes the work of the Shrine's great philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Serving as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine on the 200th year of our Nation's birthdate, we appreciate sincerely what you have done to inspire growth and well-being to our organization while, at the same time, directing the work of your own flourishing business.

It is a great pleasure for me to present you with the symbol of your year's work, your Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel, made by a Noble craftsman and artificer from the purest of gold, emblematic of the true value of the Masonic Brotherhood that has been so much a part of your life, diamonds and precious stones symbolizing the true character of the individual fraternal and charitable effort you have always expended.

The Shrine history will never forget your great contribution to our Noble fraternity, as well as our great charitable program. The sincere thanks and abundant good wishes of all of us go to you and your lovely Louise for your devotion to the organization and your splendid efforts throughout past years.

It is a personal privilege for me to pin this Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel on your breast and tell you that you are now the Junior Past Imperial Potentate of the Order, a title that carries with it many special prerogatives and privileges.

May you continue with us in this great work for lo these many years yet to come. My sincere congratulations on a splendid job as our leader. Thank you. (Applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you Peter and thank you, George. It has been great. Also, thank you all for a wonderful year. It has been wonderful and I enjoyed it very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VAL PREDA: And now I am going to call on the new Imperial Chaplain to give the benediction.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN: Lord bless the Shrine of North America and the Lord bless you. Go in peace. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VAL PREDA: I now declare this 102nd Session of the Imperial Council now adjourned sine die.

...At 10:10 o'clock p.m., the 102nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council adjourned sine die...

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 31, 1975

Imperial Potentate Woodrow W. Bennett, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. in Meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, July 1976.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

The Treasurer's Department at our Central Office in Chicago has provided all of the financial information deemed necessary for the enlightenment of the Representatives for our Iowa and Colorado Corporations. All of these have been duly audited by Main Lafrentz & Co. and their report follows with comparisons as to 1975 and 1974. We trust you will find them to be understandable and informative.

Our forthcoming Imperial Council Session at Kansas City, Mo. co-incides with my tenth year as treasurer for both our corporations and I feel you will be interested in the financial growth during this last decade.

As you examine this growth, especially in the Hospital Corporation (Colorado) bear in mind that in 1965 we were just beginning to embark on our Burns Institutes program which has added to our whole operational costs. Nevertheless this splendid activity has played its part in swelling our Endowment Fund to a new high. Our department will welcome any questions you may have while attending the Session.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Treasurer*

I. THE FRATERNAL CORPORATION (IOWA)
INCOME AND EXPENSE COMPARISON

<i>Income</i>	1965	1975
Dues	\$ 844,511	\$ 930,642
Initiation Fees	92,908	108,713
Interest Reserved	32,003	272,149
Rental Income (SHCC)	50,000	50,000
Pro-Rata (SHCC)	22,392	40,128
Other	722	43,130
Total Income	\$ 1,053,056	\$ 1,444,762
<i>Expenses</i>		
Administrative, General and Other	\$ 476,753	\$ 777,494
Annual Session	330,770	400,484
Total Expense	\$ 807,523	\$ 1,177,984
Excess Income over Expense	\$ 245,533	\$ 266,784
Fund Balance—Start of Year	\$ 1,904,525	\$ 4,607,211
Fund Balance—End of Year	\$ 2,150,058	\$ 4,873,995*

*Of which \$1,058,825 is set aside for a new national headquarters, when approved.

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>	1965	1975
Current	\$ 1,058,191	\$ 2,286,543
Investments	518,000	2,667,940
Land, Plant and Equipment (less depreciation)	707,757	495,617
Other	26,215	68,350
Total Assets	\$ 2,310,163	\$ 5,518,450
<i>Liabilities</i>	(75,654)	644,455
Fund Balance	\$ 2,234,509	\$ 4,873,995

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

II. SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNT'S
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer—December 31, 1975

For the year beginning January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 9369-9933, 7500001-750828 inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

Bank	1-1-75 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-75
The Northern Trust Company:				
GENERAL ACCOUNT.....	\$20,756.83	\$19,895,759.09	\$20,060,927.13	(\$144,411.21)
PAYROLL ACCOUNT.....	404.40	395,983.35	396,287.75	100.00
TOTALS.....	\$21,161.23	\$20,291,742.44	\$20,457,214.88	(\$144,311.21)

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....		\$	20,756.83
Add: RECEIPTS BY IMPERIAL RECORDER			
January.....	\$ 1,906,192.63		
February.....	466,911.07		
March.....	824,855.55		
April.....	626,566.31		
May.....	621,461.00		
June.....	1,091,190.34		
July.....	410,100.25		
August.....	318,328.43		
September.....	395,321.10		
October.....	485,911.66		
November.....	257,585.23		
December.....	520,129.57		
Redemption of Treasury Bills.....	9,213,780.61		
Certificates of Deposit Matured.....	2,600,000.00		19,738,333.75
			<u>\$19,759,090.58</u>
Interest on Short-Term Investments.....	90,946.17		
Interest on Certificates of Deposit.....	66,479.17		157,425.34
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....			<u>\$19,916,515.92</u>
Less: Disbursements 1-1-75 to 12-31-75			
(Checks numbered 9369-9933).....	\$ 7,718,758.58		
Treasury Bills & Certificates of Deposit Purchased.....	12,342,168.55		20,060,927.13
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-75 (Overdraft).....			<u>(\$ 144,411.21)</u>
Cash in Bank (Overdraft).....			<u>(\$ 144,411.21)</u>
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12-31-75.....			2,176,978.41
Cash Available for Operations 12-31-75.....			<u>\$ 2,032,567.20</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$	20,756.83
Receipts by Imperial Recorder.....		19,738,333.75
Interest on Short-Term Investments.....		90,946.17
Interest on Certificates of Deposit.....		66,479.17
		<u>\$19,916,515.92</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 9369-9933).....	\$	7,718,758.58
Short-Term Investments Purchased.....		12,342,168.55
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1975 (Overdraft).....		<u>(144,411.21)</u>
		<u>\$19,916,515.92</u>

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THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY Chicago, Illinois IMPERIAL COUNCIL PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$	404.40
Add: Receipts for Mileage and Per Diem.....		395,983.35
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....	\$	396,387.75
Less: Disbursements 1-1-75 to 12-31-75 (Checks numbered 750001-750828).....		396,287.75
Cash in Bank as of 12-31-75.....	\$	<u>100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$	404.40
Receipts.....		395,983.35
	\$	<u>396,387.75</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 750001-750828).....	\$	396,287.75
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1975.....		100.00
	\$	<u><u>396,387.75</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1975 TO DECEMBER 31, 1975

Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council
A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975, both dates inclusive, are respectively submitted by your Imperial Recorder.

The report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The election returns for 1976 of the 180 subordinate Temples reflect that there are Representatives to the Imperial Council for 1976 as follows:

	*Total Number	Total Votes
At Large	12	12
Ad Vitam	18	17
Emeritus	89	70
Elected	702	702
Total		801

*Includes Duplications

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples Annual Reports showed a total of 928,385 Nobles plus 2,255 Associate Members on the active rolls of membership, and Permanent Contribution Membership certificates were held by 100,718 Nobles, which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospitals Assessment.

The net gain in total Shrine membership for the year 1975 was 9,303 Nobles. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. It will be noted that 62 Temples report a loss in membership, with 118 Temples reporting gains over the previous year, some of which are extremely small.

The Associate Membership total of 2,255 must be added to the total membership figure of 928,385 for the year to make a total overall in all Temples of 930,640 members since Temples profit financially from Associate Memberships.

I want to urge all Temple Officers to give more of their time to working on the many facets of Temple membership. While the Shrine continues to show some gain in membership each year, it is not as much as it must be

to keep ahead as we should. Your greater effort personally will do the job. It is true that many of the other Bodies continue to show a loss each year and that in itself makes the Shrine need to work harder and devote more thought to the membership problem. Give more thought to holding in active membership those now on the rolls. Watch your suspension list very carefully and organize your membership committee to call on all Nobles that are delinquent in payment of dues. In most instances you can collect this item if you work at it. If they really cannot afford to pay, the Temple should remit the dues. As Shriners we must do our very best to keep our membership well on the increase each year. Lending help to DeMolay and grass roots Masonry may well be our method of salvation for the prosperous future of our Order.

The responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the Imperial Officers continues to grow and increase with each passing year and any degree of success that we have been able to chalk up in the past is due to their sincere dedication and their greater awareness of the problems of the fraternity. We are grateful to them for their many hours of service in the work of the Shrine.

Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett and his lovely lady, Louise, have done a magnificent job throughout the year in promoting the best interests of the fraternity. They have given every waking hour of their time to the work they love so much, and they have made a wealth of staunch friendships throughout the continent by their unselfish service. I want to extend my personal and sincere compliment to them for a big job so eminently well done.

We have suffered great losses in the past year by the death of three of the Imperial Family, Past Imperial Potentates Harvey A. Beffa and Barney W. Collins, and Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith. Our deepest thoughts go to their loved ones and their loss will require time and thought to replace.

Our continued changing economic condition means even more dedicated effort on the part of the Imperial Officers, if we are to guide our beloved fraternity and its charity work, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the world's greatest philanthropy, through these troubled times to secure the future that we are all working so hard to attain.

Again we have many new faces in the ranks of the Temple Recorders and I want to welcome them to our service and extend to all Recorders and their staff members my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and dedication to Shrine service. If we of the Central Office can be of help to you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

The publicity section of the Imperial Recorder's Office continues to operate along established procedures under the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett. They strive to keep the proper Shrine image before the public and to help all Temples who request help. The continued fine work of this department is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated.

The Accounting Department of the Central Office finds its work load on an even greater increase and with the problems appendant to the continuing variation in government regulations and procedures, we expect even greater activity in this department. The staff works hard and deserves the sincere appreciation of all for a job well done.

My sincere thanks to Nobles Lewis K. Molnar who is in charge of the Accounting Office; Don Pierce, the Data Processing Office; Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr., Assistant Imperial Recorder and Robert E. Sconce of the Public Relations Department. I am grateful to each of you.

The report cannot be concluded without a public thanks and appreciation to every one in the Central Office who has done so much to keep the work flowing smoothly through the office. You are each a great part of the success of the office function through your loyalty, dedication and effort for the organization. You each deserve the very best in commendation for a job well done and the Shrine has grown in the minds of the public through your efforts. You are each and every one most wonderful folks and I am grateful to you. I appreciate your continued friendship and splendid work.

Membership is a subject that is uppermost in our minds as we close the year's work. Each Temple is urged to devote more time and effort on developing a gain in membership. We are now working in our second hundred years as a fraternal organization and we must apply more effort if we are to reach the million Nobles goal we have so fervently worked to attain.

"EACH ONE BRING ONE"

is not at all impossible if all Temples will "organize, delegate and supervise" the work of their Nobles. Every Noble can either bring in at least two new members by taking the petitions of his friends into a Lodge and following them through to the Shrine—

Or get the petition of those who are now eligible for the Shrine—

OR secure Noble by affiliation who live in the area and are carrying a demit from their former Temple—

OR secure Nobles by reinstatement who have been suspended by their Temple.

GET at least TWO before you are through. One to replace you when you are gone and one for the Temple to grow on. REMEMBER GET TWO BEFORE YOU ARE THROUGH.

Let's all make the Bi-Centennial year of our Nation a real drive for more Nobles. See that all Nobles are given something to do in Shrine work because busy Nobles are happy Nobles.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Our great charity work, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, celebrated its 50th birthday in 1972 with our first hospital opening September 16, 1922. We now operate a chain of 22 such Units located at strategic points throughout North America, 19 orthopedic units and 3 burns units, with one hospital in Honolulu, one in Mexico, 2 in Canada and 18 in the United States.

Since our beginning in this great work we have treated without charge more than 200,000 underprivileged children as in-patients and as out-patients and this regardless of race or creed. We as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can take great personal pride in these accomplishments.

Yet this is only a very small part of the work done by the Shrine in its great program to make a great contribution to humanity throughout the entire world of today. Any place in this whole wide world you will find medical men who have either received a part of their professional training in our Units themselves or they have profited by the research done in our Units of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or by the papers presented by the doctors in our hospitals.

The Shrine is the one organization operating today that operates its great charity work without the benefit of financial help from taxes or government. The funds to operate these great charitable hospitals come from the Nobles and their friends who contribute their own time and effort without remuneration.

Shrine work is our work and we take great pride in the dedication of our staff to all the details of helping Temples with their problems. We are happy to lend our help in improving our image with the public as well as with our Masonic Fraters.

The Shrine is the organization that provides the greatest help in promoting membership in all prerequisites as well as the Shrine itself. This, of course, includes the work of the Order of DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay is a character building organization of young men from thirteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves as better leaders and citizens for tomorrow by developing those traits and strengths of character of all good men.

The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for well over 50 years through programs of athletic competitions, social activities, civic service and charitable projects.

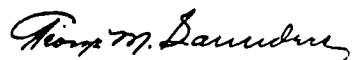
We call upon all our Nobles to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men in their community, thus aiding in the development and leadership of tomorrow.

Following you will find statistics that have been compiled for your use; study them and compare the history of membership of your Temple with that of others, your State with other States, and concern yourself with the statistics and history of membership of the principle Bodies of Masonry. We owe them our help.

May Allah guide us as we proceed on into the second hundred years of the work of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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Respectfully Submitted



GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES TO DECEMBER 31, 1975

TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1975	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	suspended	Decreased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Aad	3,251 YTD	129	6	7	12	8	80	3,293	3	3,296	1.3
Aahmes	8,369 YTD	421	52	25	127	100	230	8,410	27	8,437	.6
Abba	2,446 YTD	147	23	23	17	48	59	2,515	6	2,521	2.9
Abdallah	3,243 YTD	196	21	30	53	53	86	3,298	5	3,303	1.7
Abou Ben Adhem	5,334 YTD	352	56	36	49	108	102	5,519	29	5,548	3.6
Abou Saad	2,134 YTD	84	5	11	41	28	35	2,130	4	2,134	.3
Abu Bekr	3,605 YTD	174	22	18	43	29	97	3,650	4	3,654	1.2
Acca	5,581 YTD	230	23	8	80	50	127	5,585	23	5,608	.1
Afifi	3,928 YTD	331	21	38	68	86	97	4,067	4	4,071	3.6
Ahmed	1,338 YTD	38	6	4	11	13	37	1,325		1,325	1.0
Ainad	8,235 YTD	349	18	23	60	112	197	8,256	4	8,260	.3
Akdar	2,881 YTD	127	22	27	31	55	79	2,892		2,892	.4
Aladdin	14,568 YTD	653	36	68	85	193	313	14,734	20	14,754	1.2
Al Amin	1,672 YTD	95	52	2	16	11	32	1,762	28	1,790	5.7
Al Aska	759 YTD	194	68		5		10	1,006	50	1,056	36.0
Al Azhar	2,311 YTD	103	7	7	12		58	2,358	6	2,364	2.1
Al Bahr	5,079 YTD	146	72	12	54	302	132	4,821	29	4,850	5.2
Al Bedoo	2,760 YTD	101	11	14	33	36	71	2,746	7	2,753	.5
Alcazar	2,241 YTD	117	27	25	28	149	42	2,191		2,191	2.2
Al Chymia	6,269 YTD	387	40	38	60	91	118	6,465	9	6,474	3.2
Alee	3,004 YTD	243	24	41	22	84	60	3,146	4	3,150	4.7
Aleppo	14,728 YTD	502	27	42	136	189	406	14,568	4	14,572	1.1
Algeria	2,632 YTD	86	16	14	21	27	76	2,624	1	2,625	.3
Alhambra	3,552 YTD	304	22	12	14	55	73	3,748	9	3,757	5.5
Ali Ghan	1,925 YTD	40	10	2	12	9	44	1,912		1,912	.7
Al Kader	6,350 YTD	167	32	36	47	83	209	6,246	15	6,261	1.6
Al Kaly	2,228 YTD	92	39		29	14	64	2,252	15	2,267	.9
Al Koran	10,541 YTD	377	31	134	108	143	294	10,538	8	10,546	.0
Al Malaikah	27,760 YTD	1,023	145	41	358	156	791	27,664	72	27,736	.3
Almas	4,537 YTD	84	4	1	64	53	133	4,376	4	4,380	3.5
Al Menah	6,795 YTD	539	32	23	38	38	124	7,189		7,189	5.8
Aloha	3,492 YTD	125	19	11	88	50	74	3,435	35	3,470	1.6
Al Sihah	3,649 YTD	196	13	11	24	79	88	3,678	4	3,682	.7
Alzafar	5,885 YTD	200	67	17	102	88	150	5,829	16	5,845	.9
Amara	1,538 YTD	164	147		26		28	1,795	46	1,841	18.3
Amran, UD	YTD	243	1,468		21		11	1,679	14	1,693	
Anah	3,228 YTD	188	3	6	16	17	67	3,325	1	3,326	3.0

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1975	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	suspended	Decreased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Anezeh.....	532 YTD	14	6	3	8	20	15	512	26	538	.0
Ansar.....	6,855 YTD	358	57	14	79	53	155	6,997	18	7,015	2.1
Antioch.....	9,139 YTD	389	18	12	90	13	210	9,245	22	9,267	1.2
Arab.....	2,006 YTD	112	16	9	23	15	56	2,049	5	2,054	2.3
Araba.....	2,446 YTD	58	113	2	14	19	76	2,510	47	2,557	3.1
Arabia.....	8,900 YTD	989	131	44	76	164	200	9,624	26	9,650	8.3
Ararat.....	7,855 YTD	487	80	58	91	112	240	8,037	26	8,063	2.5
Bagdad.....	1,158 YTD	30	3	6	19	34	38	1,106	3	1,109	4.5
Bahia.....	5,521 YTD	291	101	17	52	83	93	5,702	43	5,745	3.4
Ballut Abyad.....	4,665 YTD	109	46	29	71	155	117	4,506	16	4,522	3.3
Bedouin.....	1,686 YTD	67	18	19	15	43	31	1,701	1	1,702	.9
Bektash.....	3,632 YTD	143	23	7	42	50	94	3,619	6	3,625	.3
Ben Ali.....	8,418 YTD	295	61	16	54	53	250	8,433	23	8,456	.3
Ben Hur.....	2,393 YTD	89	34	5	41	31	52	2,397	2	2,399	.3
Beni Kedem.....	8,107 YTD	324	16	26	41	100	210	8,122	5	8,127	.2
Boumi.....	8,555 YTD	382	23	13	39	36	223	8,675	17	8,692	1.5
Cahaba.....	1,916 YTD	150	25	20	14	3	26	2,068	9	2,077	8.0
Cairo.....	1,212 YTD	46	2	2	6	12	30	1,214	5	1,219	.3
Calam.....	1,335 YTD	33	5	5	13	22	37	1,306	3	1,309	2.0
Crescent.....	10,645 YTD	329	15	12	85	140	307	10,469	26	10,495	1.6
Cyprus.....	2,439 YTD	83	29	5	18	23	95	2,420	10	2,430	.7
Damascus.....	2,902 YTD	72	4	12	27	55	87	2,821		2,821	2.8
Egypt.....	6,813 YTD	474	225	21	67	92	182	7,192	67	7,259	5.9
El Bekal.....	4,680 YTD	152	81	19	53	41	114	4,724	69	4,793	1.3
Elf Khurafeh.....	5,468 YTD	302	11	2	61	48	138	5,536	12	5,548	1.3
El Hasa.....	2,338 YTD	208	7	9	18	42	32	2,470	5	2,475	5.7
El Jebel.....	9,135 YTD	357	54	14	112	53	233	9,162	25	9,187	.4
El Kahir.....	4,313 YTD	179	11	4	46	30	95	4,336	2	4,338	.6
El Kalah.....	2,343 YTD	109	8	7	29	21	78	2,339		2,346	.0
El Karubah.....	4,408 YTD	164	61	29	74	70	104	4,414	10	4,424	.2
El Katif.....	3,781 YTD	142	23	30	20	52	131	3,773	4	3,777	.1
El Korah.....	2,757 YTD	120	23	2	29	21	79	2,773	9	2,782	.5
El Maida.....	3,045 YTD	118	26	11	44	29	67	3,060	14	3,074	.6
El Mina.....	2,323 YTD	100	8	7	21	10	58	2,350	1	2,351	1.1
El Riad.....	2,341 YTD	144	18	7	32	13	57	2,408	3	2,411	2.9
El Zagal.....	2,154 YTD	136	20	5	26	18	52	2,219	19	2,238	3.6

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1975		Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	suspended	Decreased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
El Zaribah	5,663	YTD	168	188	17	98	64	146	5,728	56	5,784	1.3
Gizeh	3,378	YTD	179	13	7	27	25	74	3,451	16	3,467	2.2
Habibi	1,563	YTD	108	53	2	46	13	19	1,648	15	1,663	6.0
Hadi	4,845	YTD	263	26	12	62	31	98	4,955	1	4,956	2.3
Hadji	3,110	YTD	261	48	4	22	38	51	3,312	12	3,324	6.6
Hamasa	5,528	YTD	410	37	17	27	80	96	5,789	66	5,855	5.4
Hasan	3,555	YTD	239	17	9	22	50	72	3,676		3,676	3.4
Hejaz	10,417	YTD	934	31	31	32	214	120	11,047	6	11,053	6.1
Hella	13,839	YTD	415	84	49	164	202	313	13,708	13	13,721	.9
Hillah	2,622	YTD	86	17	4	21	29	52	2,627	5	2,632	.3
India	5,136	YTD	188	43	39	51	242	117	4,996	8	5,004	2.7
Irem	8,787	YTD	279	11	7	54	106	226	8,698	17	8,715	1.0
Isis	4,769	YTD	164	13	10	48	36	107	4,765	4	4,769	.1
Islam	8,499	YTD	234	43	10	184	76	260	8,266	27	8,293	2.6
Ismailia	4,889	YTD	232	10	12	38	69	125	4,911	4	4,915	.4
Jaffa	7,379	YTD	307	3	5	34	46	190	7,424	3	7,427	.6
Jamil	3,774	YTD	597	87	9	38	53	43	4,333	37	4,370	14.9
Jericho,UD		YTD	160	1,341		13		6	1,482		1,482	
Jerusalem	5,128	YTD	178	22	15	64	70	128	5,081	21	5,102	.8
Kaaba	4,805	YTD	202	16	12	52	28	114	4,841	14	4,855	.8
Kalif	1,653	YTD	69	3	6	15	3	36	1,677	2	1,679	1.6
Kalurah	1,893	YTD	57	4	18	12	47	49	1,864		1,864	1.5
Karem	2,952	YTD	124	24	32	38	71	79	2,944	2	2,946	.3
Karnak	1,205	YTD	60	5	3	33	9	39	1,192		1,192	1.1
Kazim	4,345	YTD	117	16	6	48	47	88	4,301	6	4,307	1.0
Kem	1,966	YTD	65	6	5	22	25	43	1,952	1	1,953	.7
Kena	2,505	YTD	179	33	24	48	49	2,644	26	2,670	5.7	
Kerak	3,493	YTD	141	15	21	1,047	59	92	2,472	15	2,487	29.1
Kerbela	5,322	YTD	264	24	23	1,357	45	86	4,145	8	4,153	22.0
Khartum	3,010	YTD	131	3	2	16	14	72	3,044	10	3,054	1.3
Khedive	6,111	YTD	302	19	12	43	42	138	6,221	16	6,237	1.9
Khiva	3,901	YTD	179	23	29	52	85	92	3,903	7	3,910	.1
Kismet	3,608	YTD	70	9	12	33	65	153	3,448	9	3,457	4.4
Kora	5,133	YTD	292	21	14	24	36	112	5,288	3	5,291	3.1
Korein	2,076	YTD	83	8	7	21	14	69	2,070	2	2,072	.2
Kosair	5,341	YTD	367	24	7	30	60	132	5,517	2	5,519	3.3

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1975		Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	suspended	Decreased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Lu Lu	7,929	YTD	260	22	33	31	163	291	7,759	13	7,772	2.1--
Luxor	1,055	YTD	58	2	3	4	2	25	1,087	3	1,090	3.2
Mahi	7,057	YTD	226	84	20	91	132	207	6,957	81	7,038	1.2
Maskat	1,797	YTD	60	16	7	28	46	54	1,752		1,752	2.5--
Mecca	3,196	YTD	76	8	13	60	84	108	3,041	2	3,043	4.9--
Media	1,003	YTD	66	1	1	8	24	24	1,015	2	1,017	1.1
Medinah	18,323	YTD	515	41	40	234	307	626	17,752	47	17,799	3.1--
Melha	3,600	YTD	133	10	5	31	22	67	3,628	2	3,630	.8
Midian	7,795	YTD	366	43	39	61	114	180	7,888	13	7,901	1.3
Mirza	2,647	YTD	188	16	11	25	21	80	2,736	10	2,746	3.4
Mizpah	5,729	YTD	310	25	9	60	49	131	5,833	2	5,835	1.8
Mocha	3,607	YTD	275	7	7	13	23	109	3,751	5	3,756	4.0
Mohammed	9,115	YTD	349	18	14	121	78	210	9,087	3	9,090	.3--
Moila	4,806	YTD	246	20	8	24	28	113	4,915	1	4,916	2.3
Moolah	10,575	YTD	371	43	45	96	156	301	10,481	3	10,484	.9--
Morocco	10,025	YTD	553	57	18	40	70	206	10,337	26	10,363	3.2
Moslah	9,514	YTD	433	56	25	111	122	199	9,596	4	9,600	.9--
Moslem	16,554	YTD	561	31	30	119	240	401	16,416	5	16,421	.8--
Mount Sinai	1,586	YTD	90	6	2	13	10	58	1,603	8	1,611	1.1
Murat	19,323	YTD	1,236	57	21	134	144	422	19,937	6	19,943	3.2
Naja	1,193	YTD	56	9	6	8	11	34	1,211	2	1,213	1.7
Nemesis	2,232	YTD	105	2	3	2	15	56	2,269		2,269	1.7
Nile	10,051	YTD	298	42	38	157	140	253	9,879	17	9,896	1.7--
Nur	2,562	YTD	99	10	2	14	27	58	2,574	8	2,582	.6
Oasis	12,142	YTD	861	57	66	262	133	226	12,505	8	12,513	3.0
Oleika	4,341	YTD	284	31	4	13	42	73	4,532	12	4,544	4.4
Omar	4,549	YTD	562	58	27	66	101	68	4,961	13	4,974	9.0
Orak	4,550	YTD	213	11	4	57	58	79	4,584	5	4,589	.7
Oriental	1,800	YTD	64	1	5	8	13	44	1,805	3	1,808	.3
Osiris	3,653	YTD	154	16	11	16	18	79	3,721	21	3,742	2.1
Osman	4,001	YTD	117	17	7	65	7	100	3,970	20	3,990	.7--
Palestine	2,506	YTD	104	6	4	17	83	71	2,449	12	2,461	2.1--
Philae	1,329	YTD	65	3	8	18	1	21	1,365	6	1,371	2.9
Pyramid	2,415	YTD	54	9	5	23	29	82	2,349	1	2,350	2.8--
Rajah	8,583	YTD	440	16	10	50	66	195	8,738	23	8,761	1.9
Rameses	5,490	YTD	443	15	42	517	17	118	5,338	15	5,353	2.6--
Rizpah	2,198	YTD	150	13	10	20	29	43	2,279	8	2,287	4.0

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1975		Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demit	suspended	Decreased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Membership Totals	% of Change
Sabbar	2,454	YTD	175	93	3	27	2	66	2,630	56	2,686	7.7
Sahara	2,527	YTD	214	23	12	14	37	84	2,641	2	2,643	4.6
Salaam	6,600	YTD	194	17	23	61	126	201	6,446	10	6,456	2.3
Saladin	5,623	YTD	152	26	6	122	66	139	5,480	11	5,491	2.5
Scimitar	5,052	YTD	343	46	29	30	68	123	5,249	18	5,267	4.1
Sesostris	3,234	YTD	171	11	4	23	32	85	3,280	1	3,281	1.4
Sharon	3,878	YTD	205	45	8	24	47	75	3,990	3	3,993	2.9
Sphinx	4,159	YTD	190	18	3	60	30	101	4,179	4	4,183	.6
Sudan	11,111	YTD	482	36	37	1,248	102	252	10,064	31	10,095	9.3
Suez	2,374	YTD	116	22	1	21	26	45	2,421	7	2,428	2.0
Syria	25,484	YTD	978	26	14	116	109	667	25,610	11	25,621	.5
Syrian	10,131	YTD	596	22	20	65	122	244	10,338	14	10,352	2.1
Tadmor	5,475	YTD	178	20	10	44	40	146	5,453		5,453	.4
Tangier	5,199	YTD	154	21	9	53	87	125	5,118	13	5,131	1.6
Tebala	5,434	YTD	225	10	4	54	39	106	5,474	4	5,478	.8
Tehama	2,714	YTD	96	19	2	7	15	70	2,739	7	2,746	1.0
Tehran	2,637	YTD	45	32	6	20	23	79	2,598	3	2,601	1.5
Tigris	1,402	YTD	30	4	3	14	23	43	1,359	3	1,362	2.9
Tripoli	8,748	YTD	305	23	13	66	83	248	8,692	17	8,709	.6
Tunis		YTD	72	575		9		10	628		628	
Wahabi	6,087	YTD	501	36	22	25	143	108	6,370	12	6,382	4.7
Wa Wa	2,130	YTD	123	3	1	23	8	29	2,197	1	2,198	3.1
Yaarab	12,101	YTD	590	69	39	70	323	224	12,182	18	12,200	.7
Yelduz	1,433	YTD	38	1	5	21	8	34	1,414		1,414	1.3
Za Ga Zig	7,195	YTD	225	27	14	251	112	174	6,924	19	6,943	3.6
Zamora	5,726	YTD	213	20	71	42	363	135	5,490	2	5,492	4.1
Zelizah, UD		YTD	54	1,282	1	9	1	11	1,316		1,316	
Zembo	10,195	YTD	323	27	11	39	45	259	10,213	11	10,224	.2
Zem Zem	5,146	YTD	186	16	13	30	55	121	5,155	12	5,167	.2
Zenobia	5,737	YTD	284	20	7	62	60	144	5,782	3	5,785	.8
Ziyara	1,948	YTD	69	6	5	16	11	58	1,943	5	1,948	.2
Zor	5,902	YTD	200	9	8	37	42	135	5,905	2	5,907	.1
Zorah	2,190	YTD	207	3	23	20	43	65	2,295	1	2,296	4.7
Zuhrah	11,961	YTD	504	39	15	150	126	269	11,974	18	11,992	.2
Totals*	919,082		43,485	9,955	2,848	12,987	11,469	22,529	928,385	2,255	930,640	1.1

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MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1974 **919,082**

ADDITIONS

Created	43,485	
Affiliated	9,955	
Restored	2,848	
Total Gain		56,288

REDUCTIONS

Demitted	12,987	
Suspended	11,469	
Deceased	22,529	
Total Loss		46,985

Net Gain for Year **9,303**

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1975 **928,385**

Associate Members December 31, 1975 **2,255**

Membership December 31, 1975 including Associate Members **930,640**

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	(Loss) Gain
1882		1,081						1,081	1,081
1883	1,081	345			3			1,460	379
1884	1,460	881	29		35	107	23	2,205	745
1885	2,205	906	11		33	23	27	3,039	834
1886	3,039	1,646	201		108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887	4,735	2,695	365		165	29	36	7,565	2,830
1888	7,565	2,881	260		191	72	66	10,377	2,812
1889	10,377	3,500	83		185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890	13,638	3,571	100		134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891	16,980	4,563	198		345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892	21,127	6,554	355		413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893	27,161	4,887	210		266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894	31,441	7,218	461		654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895	37,352	5,367	291		445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896	41,502	4,727	288		855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897	44,280	5,239	429		764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898	47,416	4,583	360		528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899	50,069	6,760	641		719	1,667	629	55,455	5,386
1900	55,455	6,762	1,046		1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901	60,422	8,582	646		849	997	773	67,331	6,909
1902	67,331	12,127	1,079		845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903	78,182	11,164	1,407		1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904	87,727	10,994	1,448		1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905	96,798	7,735	672		873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906	102,787	12,631	1,288		1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907	113,276	15,311	1,795		1,846	665	1,414	126,457	13,181
1908	126,457	14,552	1,558		1,728	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909	138,125	14,103	2,333		2,279	1,500	1,625	149,157	11,032
1910	149,157	12,831	1,873		1,285	1,210	1,831	159,635	10,378
1911	159,635	18,404	1,439		3,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912	172,661	16,395	2,521		2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913	185,493	18,972	2,186		2,555	1,638	2,369	200,040	14,547
1914	200,040	19,003	1,613		2,268	2,263	2,514	213,611	13,571
1915	213,611	17,702	2,901		4,154	3,220	2,841	223,999	10,388
1916	223,999	22,009	2,217		3,913	2,331	2,988	238,993	14,994
1917	238,993	26,578	1,779		2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918	258,828	36,592	2,141		2,004	2,699	3,891	288,967	30,139
1919	288,967	79,984	4,426		3,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920	363,744	100,168	5,875		6,005	2,951	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921	456,502	60,152	8,327		6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922	510,816	41,333	4,366		5,176	6,107	5,209	540,023	29,207
1923	540,023	37,463	4,365		3,365	7,758	6,572	565,156	25,133
1924	565,156	36,500	4,920		6,698	10,137	6,593	583,148	17,992
1925	583,148	28,839	5,847		9,330	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926	585,819	25,325	6,132		6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927	587,133	21,868	5,449		6,298	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928	581,336	20,006	6,742		6,250	18,189	7,452	576,193	(5,143)
1929	576,193	18,289	6,855		6,203	18,780	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930	568,395	12,889	6,919		6,930	21,722	7,932	550,619	(17,776)
1931	550,619	7,139	5,801		9,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932	517,827	4,067	5,327		11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933	474,758	3,139	4,960		7,675	45,804	7,869	422,009	(52,749)
1934	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,956	4,324	16,928	7,548	351,695	(13,079)
1937	351,695	7,253	3,305	7,416	5,703	16,969	7,366	339,636	(12,059)
1938	339,636	5,709	2,038	5,091	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,750	(11,886)
1939	327,750	6,541	1,799	4,471	4,144	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,081)
1940	316,669	7,307	2,042	4,836	3,894	11,703	7,263	307,994	(8,675)
1941	307,994	9,129	1,867	7,326	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942	306,470	12,321	1,633	4,486	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943	307,591	30,010	2,295	7,500	2,378	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944	332,945	54,622	3,009	9,083	2,455	3,366	7,664	386,174	53,229
1945	386,174	53,530	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946	437,961	58,036	4,274	7,025	3,688	3,299	8,751	491,559	53,598
1947	491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,811	9,297	536,662	45,103

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1948	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,913	31,961
1950	607,913	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	28,541
1951	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740
1955	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,175	21,135
1956	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
1970	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043
1971	878,013	41,872	6,657	3,072	9,905	11,002	22,207	886,500	8,487
1972	886,500	43,627	5,366	3,150	8,059	11,433	22,401	896,750	10,250
1973	896,750	44,777	8,074	3,292	10,867	10,771	23,105	908,150	11,400
1974	908,150	45,272	7,274	3,090	10,661	11,343	22,700	919,082	10,932
1975	919,082	43,485	9,955	2,848	12,987	11,469	22,529	928,385	9,303
Totals		<u>2,308,339</u>	<u>309,743</u>	<u>181,605</u>	<u>416,588</u>	<u>726,088</u>	<u>728,626</u>		<u>928,385</u>

*No restorations prior to 1934.

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Gains and Losses for Last 6 Years 1-1-70 to 12-31-75

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1969	Gain (Loss)						Membership Dec. 31, 1975	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975		
Aad	3,369	(65)	(9)	(39)	(10)	7	43	3,296	(73)
Aahmes	8,719	(76)	(110)	(76)	—	(70)	50	8,437	(282)
Abba	2,176	(17)	121	(21)	113	77	72	2,521	345
Abdallah	2,989	72	90	66	67	(37)	56	3,303	314
Abou Ben Adhem	3,991	142	271	351	295	305	193	5,548	1,557
Abou Saad	1,996	(2)	29	58	41	18	(6)	2,134	138
Abu Bekr	3,717	(84)	(23)	(25)	2	22	45	3,654	(63)
Acca	4,872	62	266	91	190	121	6	5,608	736
Affi	4,361	(74)	(127)	114	(141)	(205)	143	4,071	(290)
Ahmed	1,350	(12)	(2)	(13)	5	10	(13)	1,325	(25)
Ainad	7,889	14	54	71	151	59	22	8,260	371
Akdar	3,039	(67)	(67)	(68)	(25)	69	11	2,892	(147)
Aladdin	13,635	155	189	158	184	258	175	14,754	1,119
Al Amin	—	—	1,258	244	95	97	96	1,790	1,790
Al Aska	—	—	—	—	—	783	273	1,056	1,056
Al Azhar	2,353	45	(22)	(23)	(28)	(10)	49	2,364	11
Al Bahr	4,375	106	222	285	150	(25)	(263)	4,850	475
Al Beddo	2,835	(44)	(33)	(74)	110	(28)	(13)	2,753	(82)
Alcazar	2,456	(29)	(49)	(22)	9	(124)	(50)	2,191	(265)
Al Chymia	5,284	89	270	170	157	305	199	6,474	1,190
Alee	2,642	20	(62)	116	156	136	142	3,150	508
Aleppo	15,559	(229)	(204)	55	(262)	(190)	(157)	14,572	(987)
Algeria	2,660	(39)	5	44	(18)	(20)	(7)	2,625	(35)
Alhambra	2,565	81	219	265	233	197	197	3,757	1,192
Ali Ghan	2,031	(5)	(61)	(17)	(22)	(1)	(13)	1,912	(119)
Al Kader	6,839	(133)	(153)	(32)	(104)	(54)	(102)	6,261	(578)
Al Kaly	1,846	22	66	233	58	21	21	2,267	421
Al Koran	11,004	38	(377)	(81)	(94)	58	(2)	10,546	(458)
Al Malaikah	27,766	67	313	188	(115)	(401)	(82)	27,736	(30)
Almas	5,010	3	(84)	(90)	(149)	(150)	(160)	4,380	(630)
Al Menah	5,471	147	247	236	328	366	394	7,189	1,718
Aloha	3,321	52	71	31	28	23	(56)	3,470	149
Al Sihah	3,478	19	14	(43)	59	128	27	3,682	204
Alzafar	6,232	197	(711)	53	50	76	(52)	5,845	(387)
Amara	—	—	—	—	—	1,559	282	1,841	1,841
Amran, U.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,693	1,693	1,693
Anah	2,798	53	47	83	100	148	97	3,326	528
Anezeh	606	(2)	22	(18)	(8)	(62)	—	538	(68)
Ansar	6,273	71	51	139	228	109	144	7,015	742
Antioch	7,995	215	32	415	124	376	110	9,267	1,272
Arab	1,953	2	(44)	1	29	67	46	2,054	101
Araba	1,694	190	142	139	182	134	76	2,557	863
Arabia	8,354	197	33	2	173	156	735	9,650	1,296
Ararat	7,804	90	10	62	(127)	25	199	8,063	259
Bagdad	1,331	(11)	(39)	(59)	8	(69)	(52)	1,109	(222)
Bahia	4,438	188	370	188	143	229	189	5,745	1,307
Ballut Abyad	4,822	58	144	11	(157)	(202)	(154)	4,522	(300)
Bedouin	1,649	(8)	(4)	12	36	2	15	1,702	53
Bektash	3,197	117	37	79	170	35	(10)	3,625	428
Ben Ali	8,848	(122)	(80)	(79)	(116)	(20)	25	8,456	(392)
Ben Hur	2,320	12	16	43	(4)	6	6	2,399	79
Beni Kedem	7,509	182	41	121	51	206	17	8,127	618
Boumi	7,798	171	120	166	174	136	127	8,692	894
Cahaba	—	1,451	305	109	34	25	153	2,077	2,077
Cairo	1,060	(6)	56	68	13	24	4	1,219	159
Calam	1,221	63	22	36	1	(7)	(27)	1,309	88
Crescent	11,115	(148)	(136)	(44)	24	(147)	(169)	10,495	(620)
Cyprus	2,751	(180)	(35)	(37)	9	(62)	(16)	2,430	(321)
Damascus	3,347	(53)	(105)	(94)	(94)	(99)	(81)	2,821	(526)
Egypt	5,862	144	156	19	238	435	405	7,259	1,397
El Bekal	4,388	126	49	158	47	(38)	63	4,793	405
Elf Khurafeh	4,821	93	106	134	138	185	71	5,548	727
El Hasa	1,703	81	114	165	169	109	134	2,475	772

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		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975		
El Jebel	9,004	117	(97)	(5)	131	3	34	9,187	183
El Kahir	4,504	(50)	(114)	27	(37)	(17)	25	4,338	(166)
El Kalah	2,456	(69)	17	(42)	(5)	(11)	—	2,346	(110)
El Karubah	4,937	103	77	64	(809)	42	10	4,424	(513)
El Katif	4,083	(85)	(21)	(54)	(97)	(44)	(5)	3,777	(306)
El Korah	2,683	(14)	(15)	(1)	47	67	15	2,782	99
El Maida	3,094	47	19	(54)	(15)	(35)	18	3,074	(20)
El Mina	2,365	(65)	(23)	(23)	30	41	26	2,351	(14)
El Riad	2,361	—	(48)	(29)	68	(9)	68	2,411	50
El Zagal	2,271	(48)	(26)	(22)	(41)	26	78	2,238	(33)
El Zaribah	4,742	107	341	202	172	146	74	5,784	1,042
Gizeh	3,201	51	25	65	35	17	73	3,467	266
Habibi	—	—	—	—	1,353	217	93	1,663	1,663
Hadi	4,229	104	152	107	147	107	110	4,956	727
Hadij	1,980	169	188	295	248	238	206	3,324	1,344
Hamasa	3,839	252	309	385	290	480	300	5,855	2,016
Hasan	2,911	89	93	157	250	55	121	3,676	765
Hejaz	6,870	518	653	662	751	968	631	11,053	4,183
Hella	13,997	87	2	(87)	(23)	(128)	(127)	13,721	(276)
Hillah	2,767	(27)	(112)	(16)	17	(4)	7	2,632	(135)
India	5,312	46	60	(72)	(216)	12	(138)	5,004	(308)
Irem	8,595	111	61	42	44	(48)	(90)	8,715	120
Isis	4,531	72	61	27	31	51	(4)	4,769	238
Islam	8,671	123	(214)	117	60	(247)	(217)	8,293	(378)
Ismailia	4,709	57	46	12	57	12	22	4,915	206
Jaffa	7,047	14	79	28	125	89	45	7,427	380
Jamil	—	—	—	—	2,795	1,011	564	4,370	4,370
Jericho, U.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,482	1,482	1,482
Jerusalem	5,712	66	(79)	(81)	(385)	(88)	(43)	5,102	(610)
Kaaba	4,788	39	(22)	70	(25)	(33)	38	4,855	67
Kalif	1,643	17	(7)	3	(9)	6	26	1,679	36
Kalurah	1,564	(7)	464	(44)	(31)	(53)	(29)	1,864	300
Karem	3,015	(34)	(5)	26	34	(62)	(8)	2,946	(69)
Karnak	1,274	(6)	(50)	(26)	18	(5)	(13)	1,192	(82)
Kazim	3,862	43	40	276	130	1	(45)	4,307	445
Kem	2,094	(24)	(59)	(56)	(4)	16	(14)	1,953	(141)
Kena	2,345	78	58	(44)	116	(27)	144	2,670	325
Kerak	3,217	44	66	101	5	72	(1,018)	2,487	(730)
Kerbela	4,701	153	146	122	108	93	(1,170)	4,153	(548)
Khartum	2,663	34	21	150	49	99	38	3,054	391
Khedive	5,409	61	128	189	222	114	114	6,237	828
Khiva	3,845	(130)	171	107	(92)	4	5	3,910	65
Kismet	4,387	(157)	(166)	(110)	(165)	(173)	(159)	3,457	(930)
Kora	4,311	54	135	172	167	295	157	5,291	980
Korein	2,045	(45)	(27)	99	(26)	30	(4)	2,072	27
Kosair	4,616	97	148	261	103	116	178	5,519	903
Lu Lu	8,374	4	4	(68)	(187)	(191)	(164)	7,772	(602)
Luxor	930	28	2	36	31	29	34	1,090	160
Mahi	7,342	44	201	25	270	(757)	(87)	7,038	(308)
Maskat	2,254	(86)	(85)	(89)	(154)	(43)	(45)	1,752	(502)
Mecca	4,237	(228)	(219)	(176)	(222)	(192)	(157)	3,043	(1,194)
Media	1,065	(17)	5	(25)	(24)	2	11	1,017	(48)
Medinah	20,607	(351)	(484)	(457)	(429)	(523)	(564)	17,799	(2,808)
Melha	3,587	18	(1)	11	5	(17)	27	3,630	43
Midian	8,220	—	(130)	(358)	35	31	103	7,901	(319)
Mirza	2,401	2	5	18	4	226	90	2,746	345
Mizpah	5,505	11	7	71	36	100	105	5,835	330
Mocha	3,218	44	22	80	117	129	146	3,756	538
Mohammed	8,354	(7)	183	115	321	152	(28)	9,090	736
Moila	4,540	8	97	98	57	7	109	4,916	376
Moolah	10,526	(52)	54	119	(132)	64	(95)	10,484	(42)
Morocco	7,929	290	464	465	425	474	316	10,363	2,434
Moslah	8,394	192	135	451	173	172	83	9,600	1,206

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		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975		
Moslem	16,303	199	44	(5)	42	(26)	(136)	16,421	118
Mount Sinai	1,557	4	23	(17)	51	(25)	18	1,611	54
Murat	17,632	167	34	233	818	445	614	19,943	2,311
Naja	1,139	(9)	20	37	10	(4)	20	1,213	74
Nemesis	2,014	89	29	38	1	61	37	2,269	255
Nile	10,909	(230)	96	(183)	14	(543)	(167)	9,896	(1,013)
Nur	2,304	57	52	50	71	33	15	2,582	278
Oasis	9,657	617	504	469	497	401	368	12,513	2,856
Oleika	2,771	277	332	372	305	294	193	4,544	1,773
Omar	5,059	164	147	361	(1,394)	226	411	4,974	(85)
Orak	4,197	(40)	195	38	138	29	32	4,589	392
Oriental	1,836	(11)	(19)	11	2	(16)	5	1,808	(28)
Osiris	3,490	(59)	(31)	20	47	198	77	3,742	252
Osman	4,354	(76)	(133)	(30)	(39)	(57)	(29)	3,990	(364)
Palestine	2,513	(39)	27	61	(7)	(41)	(53)	2,461	(52)
Philae	1,179	23	21	38	13	59	38	1,371	192
Pyramid	2,660	(55)	(82)	(35)	(7)	(64)	(67)	2,350	(310)
Rajah	7,668	129	338	143	208	115	160	8,761	1,093
Rameses	4,828	187	36	155	74	218	(145)	5,353	525
Rizpah	1,677	116	84	66	116	141	87	2,287	610
Sabbar	1,768	99	198	182	44	207	188	2,686	918
Sahara	2,465	6	(33)	(9)	33	65	116	2,643	178
Salaam	7,359	(167)	(162)	(176)	(107)	(141)	(150)	6,456	(903)
Saladin	5,409	(75)	(125)	85	66	273	(142)	5,491	82
Scimitar	4,236	86	107	86	237	308	207	5,267	1,031
Sesostris	3,254	13	(68)	23	37	(23)	45	3,281	27
Sharon	3,044	196	217	141	185	97	113	3,993	949
Sphinx	4,499	(27)	(65)	(115)	(86)	(46)	23	4,183	(316)
Sudan	9,082	400	504	390	358	390	(1,029)	10,095	1,013
Suez	2,211	(24)	34	52	75	32	48	2,428	217
Syria	25,760	40	(88)	(370)	67	85	127	25,621	(139)
Syrian	8,124	308	277	395	587	453	208	10,352	2,228
Tadmor	5,578	10	(12)	64	(42)	(123)	(22)	5,453	(125)
Tangier	5,335	(39)	8	24	(12)	(104)	(81)	5,131	(204)
Tebala	4,839	235	81	9	182	90	42	5,478	639
Tehama	2,647	71	(25)	9	(15)	33	26	2,746	99
Tehran	2,730	(31)	(45)	(23)	41	(32)	(39)	2,601	(129)
Tigris	1,564	7	(35)	(47)	(56)	(30)	(41)	1,362	(202)
Tripoli	8,749	5	(69)	67	41	(35)	(49)	8,709	(40)
Tunis, U.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	628	628	628
Wahabi	5,428	139	86	145	172	127	285	6,382	954
Wa Wa	2,041	18	37	(31)	9	57	67	2,198	157
Yaarab	10,104	239	659	520	394	203	81	12,200	2,096
Yelduz	1,626	(56)	(50)	(62)	(20)	(5)	(19)	1,414	(212)
Za-Ga-Zig	7,272	32	(17)	(31)	(46)	(5)	(262)	6,943	(329)
Zamora	8,349	(1,235)	(367)	(621)	(150)	(248)	(236)	5,492	(2,857)
Zelzah, U.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,316	1,316	1,316
Zembo	9,877	(74)	(71)	122	201	150	19	10,224	347
Zem Zem	4,903	51	(17)	(12)	103	130	9	5,167	264
Zenobia	5,063	92	179	170	171	66	44	5,785	722
Ziyara	2,170	(46)	(44)	(14)	(56)	(58)	(4)	1,948	(222)
Zor	5,807	30	(36)	155	(24)	(29)	4	5,907	100
Zorah	2,074	19	67	38	35	(40)	103	2,296	222
Zuhrah	12,236	(90)	(131)	(78)	(17)	54	18	11,992	(244)
Total	870,970	7,043	8,487	10,250	12,414*	11,533*	9,943*		

*Includes Associate Members.

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	Grand Lodges (1974) Membership Gain (Loss)	Grand Commanderies (1975) Membership Gain (Loss)	Scottish Rite Membership Gain (Loss)	Shrine (1975) Membership Gain (Loss)
Alabama	70,714 (758)	8,909 (76)	* 9,791 722	12,264 (86)
Alaska	Note 2	Note 3	* 2,258 47	1,006 247
Arizona	15,549 404	2,437 53	* 7,160 150	8,356 241
Arkansas	49,476 (425)	3,643 (39)	* 14,818 643	7,890 311
California	220,337 (3,440)	18,507 (580)	* 68,091 338	64,916 (526)
Canal Zone	Note 4	Note 3	* 2,049 (13)	2,130 (4)
Colorado	40,043 (761)	3,679 (71)	* 17,918 175	11,414 51
Connecticut	38,756 (1,168)	2,553 (56)	* 8,302 (70)	6,526 (46)
Delaware	9,240 (15)	Note 3	* 4,966 10	2,574 12
District of Columbia	14,513 (720)	1,102 (32)	* 6,023 (53)	4,376 (161)
Florida	80,843 837	9,513 184	* 42,203 1,337	37,805 1,296
Georgia	96,002 (273)	13,166 179	* 19,696 817	22,682 373
Hawaii	Note 1	Note 3	* 2,096 (38)	3,435 (57)
Idaho	12,604 (91)	1,828 (51)	* 3,569 20	4,079 (13)
Illinois	177,828 (4,407)	14,180 (281)	* 63,130 (202)	47,586 (396)
Indiana	158,911 (1,752)	11,266 (178)	* 67,252 561	37,604 967
Iowa	73,095 (1,658)	9,606 (140)	* 17,987 (65)	19,751 (167)
Kansas	78,282 (1,764)	10,098 (145)	* 26,956 78	20,736 276
Kentucky	97,918 (364)	8,811 (29)	* 17,394 658	14,798 580
Louisiana	47,764 (828)	4,371 5	* 15,597 200	11,143 44
Maine	42,344 (377)	5,243 (23)	* 8,106 122	8,613 252
Maryland	44,139 (586)	5,243 0	* 10,305 293	10,587 107
Massachusetts	109,250 (2,910)	11,129 (289)	* 18,924 33	18,186 (132)
Michigan	139,156 (3,341)	10,443 (104)	* 37,308 18	28,757 (228)
Minnesota	55,114 (1,427)	8,893 (150)	* 16,692 133	19,237 24
Mississippi	48,408 (400)	9,070 416	* 9,728 245	12,159 544
Missouri	104,534 (1,774)	14,082 36	* 31,330 571	28,952 382
Montana	19,998 (386)	2,977 (101)	* 5,690 (85)	6,478 (74)
Nebraska	37,080 (1,008)	4,754 (66)	* 10,314 131	11,137 (10)
Nevada	7,718 (1)	898 14	* 3,540 48	3,768 295
New Hampshire	15,033 (182)	1,492 (3)	* 4,853 6	3,619 (13)
New Jersey	84,023 (1,979)	2,569 (17)	* 25,782 (321)	16,915 (330)
New Mexico	13,910 (111)	2,477 (24)	* 5,905 (103)	4,506 (159)
New York	208,605 (7,874)	8,349 (372)	* 33,128 (355)	24,627 (453)
North Carolina	71,298 482	9,306 277	* 26,347 1,077	24,248 895
North Dakota	10,110 (332)	1,820 (65)	* 2,912 (48)	4,171 51
Ohio	252,713 (2,738)	25,246 (158)	* 94,489 725	66,090 499
Oklahoma	71,281 (1)	4,028 (132)	* 28,878 288	9,589 (114)
Oregon	34,499 (804)	4,013 (65)	* 9,306 (62)	8,673 (99)
Pennsylvania	232,129 (2,469)	20,928 (400)	* 118,965 (324)	73,597 94
Rhode Island	14,058 (1,033)	Note 5	* 3,269 (56)	2,449 (57)
South Carolina	70,775 1,686	10,806 616	* 12,590 1,122	20,341 1,801
South Dakota	15,268 (416)	2,589 (55)	* 4,852 95	5,033 66
Tennessee	86,925 550	11,385 317	* 32,397 1,456	23,029 1,091
Texas	228,352 (2,107)	28,808 (232)	* 77,850 1,770	63,336 863
Utah	5,700 (112)	1,054 21	* 2,458 (20)	2,339 93
Vermont	14,770 (278)	2,067 32	* 2,443 45	2,817 19
Virginia	70,518 (314)	6,475 (136)	* 20,080 295	16,751 209
Washington	54,427 (1,226)	3,614 (139)	* 17,147 69	17,719 (41)
West Virginia	45,510 (242)	6,497 82	* 15,095 350	14,112 120
Wisconsin	46,737 (1,064)	6,167 (100)	* 17,158 (157)	14,597 (53)
Wyoming	11,346 (183)	2,212 (48)	* 3,290 51	3,747 18
TOTAL U. S.	3,556,581 (50,110)	358,205 (2,124)	1,128,275 12,747	803,462 6,427
Canada	217,544 (6,519)	17,357 335	* 18,017 692	24,411 698
Puerto Rico	5,186 429		* 1,331 60	
Mexico				612 (20)
Grand Encampment		4,535 (114)		
Other Foreign			* 4,671 (37)	
TOTAL	3,779,311 (56,200)	380,097 (1,903)	1,152,294 13,462	828,385 6,503

SCOTTISH RITE

* Southern Jurisdiction	12/31/75						
Northern Jurisdiction	6/30/75						
Canada	12/31/75						
1974 Total	3,835,511 (53,441)	382,084 (373)	1,138,859 14,799	919,082 10,832			
1973 Total	3,856,194 (54,531)	361,136 (3,555)	1,101,433 19,814	884,615 11,120			
1970 Total	4,054,027 (46,903)	390,478 (5,408)	1,092,758 10,433	878,013 7,043			
1960 Total U.S. Note 6	4,099,219 (3,880)	397,202 178	958,947 14,215	800,938 4,778			
1950 Total U.S. Note 6	3,644,634	342,364	718,804	622,167			
1940 Total U.S. Note 6	2,457,283	231,188	354,517	300,083			
1930 Total U.S. Note 6	3,279,776	425,191	538,799	538,148			

Note 1—Hawaii is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California.

Note 2—Alaska is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Washington Shrine Temples.

Note 3—Knights Templar in Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Delaware, and Other Foreign are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Note 4—Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Note 5—Rhode Island is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts.

Note 6—Figures taken from 1964 Albin C. Anderson Report.

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MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

We have examined the balance sheet of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (an Iowa Corporation) as of December 31, 1975 and 1974 and the related statements of income and expense and fund balance and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense and fund balance and changes in financial position present fairly the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at December 31, 1975 and 1974 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
February 27, 1976

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

ASSETS

	1975	1974
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 5,150	\$ 26,211
U. S. Treasury bills, at cost (approximates market)...	1,143,979	1,648,590
Accounts receivable	1,105,211	1,065,366
Accrued interest receivable.....	32,203	51,734
Total current assets	<u>2,286,543</u>	<u>2,791,901</u>
<i>Investments, at cost</i>		
Corporate bonds (market value \$1,488,685 and \$1,391,375)	1,609,115	1,612,710
Certificate of deposit and accrued interest.....	1,058,825	
	<u>2,667,940</u>	<u>1,612,710</u>
<i>Land, building and equipment, at cost</i>		
Land	205,000	205,000
Building	636,476	636,476
Equipment	62,889	62,321
	<u>904,365</u>	<u>903,797</u>
Accumulated depreciation	408,748	380,173
	<u>495,617</u>	<u>523,624</u>
<i>Other assets</i>		
Advances to Imperial Council Session Corporations...	25,000	50,000
Imperial Officers' jewels, at cost.....	32,915	21,875
Other	10,435	13,951
	<u>68,350</u>	<u>85,826</u>
	<u>\$5,518,450</u>	<u>\$5,014,061</u>

LIABILITIES

	1975	1974
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Bank overdraft	\$ 144,411	\$
Accounts payable	20,406	14,663
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	436,574	350,117
Due to Imperial Council Session (net of advances to Imperial Council Session Corporations of \$50,000)	43,064	42,070
Total current liabilities	<u>644,455</u>	<u>406,850</u>
<i>Fund balance</i>		
Appropriated for replacement of National Headquarters building	1,058,825	1,000,000
Unappropriated	3,815,170	3,607,211
	<u>4,873,995</u>	<u>4,607,211</u>
	<u>\$5,518,450</u>	<u>\$5,014,061</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE AND FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

	1975	1974
<i>Income</i>		
Annual per capita dues	\$ 930,642	\$ 920,697
Initiation fees	108,713	113,180
Interest	272,149	370,759
Rental income	50,000	50,000
Proration of building expenses	40,128	37,222
Other	43,130	28,257
	<u>1,444,762</u>	<u>1,520,115</u>
<i>Expense</i>		
Imperial Recorder's office expense	80,100	93,927
Imperial Treasurer's office expense	37,815	44,095
Data processing department expense	86,323	86,154
General Counsel expense	9,648	8,167
Public relations department expense	92,374	92,890
General and administrative operating expense	138,598	119,921
Building operating expense	85,932	81,280
Other expense	77,011	87,143
Imperial Divan expense	93,456	79,318
Committee and meetings expense	76,237	45,162
Imperial Council session expense	400,484	425,461
	<u>1,177,978</u>	<u>1,163,518</u>
Excess of income over expense	266,784	356,597
Fund balance, beginning of year	4,607,211	4,250,614
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$4,873,995</u>	<u>\$4,607,211</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

	1975	1974
<i>Working capital provided from</i>		
Excess of income over expense	\$ 266,784	\$ 356,597
Add charges against earnings not affecting working capital		
Depreciation and amortization.....	32,170	28,556
Issuance of Imperial jewels.....	2,125	3,550
Working capital provided from operations	301,079	388,703
Decrease in advances to Imperial Council Session Corporation	25,000	
Total working capital provided	<u>326,079</u>	<u>388,703</u>
<i>Working capital used for</i>		
Increase in advances to Imperial Council Session Corporations		50,000
Investments	1,058,825	
Building improvements and equipment.....	568	1,837
Other	9,649	11,839
Total working capital used	<u>1,069,042</u>	<u>63,676</u>
Increase (decrease) in working capital	<u>\$ (742,963)</u>	<u>\$ 325,027</u>
Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of		
Cash	\$ (21,061)	\$ (42,938)
U. S. Treasury bills	(504,611)	(671,668)
Accounts receivable	39,845	39,443
Accrued interest receivable	(19,531)	(40,496)
Bank overdraft	(144,411)	
Accounts payable	(5,743)	44,930
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	(86,457)	946,909
Due to Imperial Council session	(994)	48,847
	<u>\$ (742,963)</u>	<u>\$ 325,027</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ORGANIZATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council) is a non-stock, non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is the representative and supreme authority of the Shrine Temples of North America. The organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(10) as provided by the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

The Imperial Council's principal source of income consists of dues and fees received from its subordinate temples. Dues are assessed effective December 31 of each year and are transmitted by the temples to the Imperial Council during the subsequent twelve month period. Included in the annual dues of \$1.10 per capita is \$.10 which is designated for the annual Imperial Council session. These designated amounts of \$43,064 and \$42,070 (net of advances of \$50,000 to the session corporations) are included in current liabilities at December 31, 1975 and 1974, respectively.

Building and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives:

Building	25 years
Equipment	20 years

Depreciation in the amounts of \$28,575 and \$28,556 have been charged to operations for 1975 and 1974, respectively.

Investments in corporate bonds are carried at cost, adjusted for amortization of premiums and discounts.

The Imperial Council follows the policy of capitalizing major renewals and betterments and charging maintenance and repairs to expense as incurred.

INVESTMENTS

The following corporate bonds are classified as investments as of December 31, 1975 and 1974:

<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Carrying value December 31, 1975</i>	<i>Approximate market 1975</i>	<i>1974</i>
\$100,000	Chesapeake & Ohio 7¾% due August 1, 1980	\$ 104,277	\$ 98,680	\$ 96,500
200,000	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 6½% due June 1, 1978	201,238	192,000	189,750
100,000	Duke Power Co. 6.85% due December 1, 1978	100,186	91,000	86,000
100,000	First Bank System 6.75% due September 15, 1979	99,312	94,625	86,625
100,000	First Wisconsin National Bank 6.80% due March 15, 1980	99,093	83,000	76,000
200,000	Fruehauf Finance Co. 7% due November 15, 1979	201,983	187,000	168,000
100,000	Macy Credit Corp. 7½% due January 1, 1977	100,875	98,500	92,125
100,000	McCulloch Properties Credit Corp. 7½% due April 1, 1979	100,000	86,500	65,000
100,000	National Gas Pipeline 6½% due June 1, 1980	99,633	88,750	77,750

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

\$ 50,000	Northwest Bancorporation 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ % due December 1, 1978	\$ 50,093	\$ 47,375	\$ 45,875
100,000	Pacific Telephone 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ % due Febru- ary 1, 1979	99,717	94,875	92,750
50,000	Singer Credit Corp. 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ % due Feb- ruary 15, 1979	50,378	40,000	39,000
200,000	Southern Natural Gas 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ % due April 1, 1979	199,388	187,000	182,000
100,000	Texas & Pacific Railway 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due April 1, 1978	102,942	99,380	94,000
		<u>\$1,609,115</u>	<u>\$1,488,685</u>	<u>\$1,391,375</u>

A certificate of deposit and accrued interest in the amount of \$1,058,825 has been designated for purchasing a site or building for the Shrine. (See also APPROPRIATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.)

TRANSACTIONS WITH SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, ("SHCC"), a separate charitable organization(s) was established for the Imperial Council. Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to SHCC by the Imperial Council. SHCC pays rent for the use of the National Headquarters building owned by the Imperial Council in the amount of \$50,000 annually. In addition SHCC bears a substantial portion of the operating expenses of the building. The two organizations also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. The amounts of \$436,574 and \$350,117 due to SHCC included as a current liability at December 31, 1975 and 1974, respectively, represent the net amount due SHCC.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The employees of the Imperial Council are included under the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. The cost of this non-contributory retirement plan allocated to the Imperial Council for 1975 and 1974 amounted to \$10,000 and \$9,000, respectively.

APPROPRIATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

The Board of Directors, at its October, 1974 meeting, appropriated \$1,000,000 to be set aside for future purposes, of purchasing a site or building for the Shrine, the income to accumulate. A certificate of deposit in the original amount of \$1,000,000 has been designated for this purpose.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America or the results of its operations and of the changes in its financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
February 27, 1976

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DETAILS OF EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

	1975	1974
Imperial Recorder's office expense		
Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff	56,555	55,931
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff	11,545	9,920
Recorders' manual revision		16,076
	<u>80,100</u>	<u>93,927</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense		
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer	3,283	2,833
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff	34,211	40,560
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff	321	702
	<u>37,815</u>	<u>44,095</u>
Data processing department expense		
Equipment rental	35,405	41,140
Salaries	43,865	38,077
Supplies and expense	7,053	6,937
	<u>86,323</u>	<u>86,154</u>
General Counsel expense		
General counsel fee	6,000	6,000
Travel expense	355	
Supplies and expense	3,293	2,167
	<u>9,648</u>	<u>8,167</u>
Public relations department expense		
Salaries	28,898	33,284
Supplies, expense and Shrine Review	94,353	100,769
Travel expense	2,546	1,598
	<u>125,797</u>	<u>135,651</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	(33,423)	(42,761)
	<u>92,374</u>	<u>92,890</u>
General and administrative operating expense		
Office supplies and expense	4,431	2,021
Printing supplies and expense	50,402	47,755
Telephone and telegraph	21,752	16,489
Postage	10,778	12,955
Bond and insurance expense	7,284	1,892
Freight and express	5,861	2,940
Maintenance and depreciation—equipment	3,400	3,757
Group life insurance	1,691	1,619
Retirement expense	10,000	9,000
Hospitalization insurance	7,920	6,645
Social security and unemployment taxes	9,175	10,095
Miscellaneous administrative expense	5,904	4,753
	<u>138,598</u>	<u>119,921</u>
Building operating expense		
Electricity	18,446	13,531
Heat and water	22,532	17,228
Maintenance and cleaning	19,214	25,074
Building insurance	281	284
Building depreciation	25,459	25,163
	<u>85,932</u>	<u>81,280</u>

Other expense

Donation to Order of DeMolay	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000
Shrine rooms expense	37,823	52,196
Audit fee	4,070	3,700
Flowers	518	324
Shrine Museum	9,600	923
	<u>77,011</u>	<u>87,143</u>

Imperial Divan expense

Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate	60,000	55,000
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	3,000	1,200
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries	14,463	9,682
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues	3,775	3,792
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	10,742	7,922
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	1,476	1,722
	<u>93,456</u>	<u>79,318</u>

Committee and meetings expense

Board of Directors meetings	39,875	27,502
Jurisprudence and Laws	16,185	12,970
Membership and Masonic relations	9,986	740
Special committees	10,191	3,950
	<u>76,237</u>	<u>45,162</u>

Imperial Council session expense

Mileage and per diem	396,717	415,803
Headquarters and miscellaneous	3,767	9,658
	<u>400,484</u>	<u>425,461</u>

Grand total	<u>\$1,177,978</u>	<u>\$1,163,518</u>
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REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING BUDGET FOR YEAR 1975

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

We submit for your approval the Departures, Revisions and Adjustments to the Iowa Corporation's Budget for the Year ended December 31, 1975:

	<i>Budget Approved by Imperial Council</i>	<i>Subsequent Additions by Board of Directors</i>	<i>Final</i>
Income	\$1,600,000	\$ —0—	\$1,600,000
Expenses	1,526,600	—0—	1,526,600
Estimated Income over Expenses.....			<u>\$ 73,400</u>

Actual Income was \$1,444,762, a decrease of \$155,238. The items of difference were as follows:

Under Estimate

Initiation Fees	\$ 6,287	
Annual Dues	49,358	
Interest Received	130,801	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,018</u>	\$187,464

Increase over Estimate

Duplicate Diplomas	\$ 99	
Rituals	210	
Charters and Dispensations	400	
Building Operation Contribution	7,128	
Merchandise Sales	594	
Data Processing	<u>23,795</u>	\$ 32,226
Decrease		<u>\$155,238</u>

Total Expenses amounted to \$1,177,978, a reduction in approved expenses of \$348,622.

Transfers of Appropriations by Board of Directors:

From

Imperial Treasurer's Office:

Secretarial Allowance	\$ 767	
Staff Salaries	<u>10,000</u>	

General Administrative:

Employees' F.I.C.A.	955	
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Contingency Fund	<u>899</u>	<u>\$ 12,621</u>
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Imperial Treasurer's Office:

Imperial Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,666	
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General and Administrative:

Bonds and Insurance	5,000	
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Public Relations:

Colorado Corporation	<u>5,955</u>	<u>\$ 12,621</u>
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The following items represent actual Departure or Increase in Expenses from those appropriated by the Revised Budget:

Imperial Treasurer's Office

Secretarial Allowance	\$ 883
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<i>Public Relations</i>		
Travel	\$	546
<i>General Administrative Expense</i>		
Bonds and Insurance	\$284	
Freight and Express	<u>861</u>	1,145
<i>Building Operating Expense</i>		
Electricity		446
<i>Other Expense</i>		
Flowers		18
<i>Imperial Divan Expense</i>		
Past Imperial Potentate—Flags		976
<i>Committee and Meeting Expense</i>		
Membership	<u>1,809</u>	
		<u><u>\$5,823</u></u>

The comparison of Budgeted Income and Expense, with Actual, is as follows:

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
<i>Income</i>			
Annual Dues	\$ 980,000	\$ 930,642	\$ (49,358)
Initiation Fees	115,000	108,713	(6,287)
Interest	402,950	272,149	(130,801)
Occupancy Contributions	50,000	50,000	—0—
Building Operation Contributions	33,000	40,128	7,128
Data Processing	15,000	38,795	23,795
Other	4,050	4,335	285
	<u>\$1,600,000</u>	<u>\$1,444,762</u>	<u>\$ (155,238)</u>
<i>Expense</i>			
<i>Imperial Recorder's Office:</i>			
Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ —0—
Salaries—Staff	68,000	56,555	(11,445)
Travel Expense	12,000	11,545	(455)
	<u>\$ 92,000</u>	<u>80,100</u>	<u>(11,900)</u>
<i>Imperial Treasurer's Office:</i>			
Salary—Imp. Treasurer	\$ 3,333	\$ 2,000	\$ (1,333)
Secretarial Allowance	400	1,283	883
Salaries—Staff	42,500	34,211	(8,289)
Travel Expense	1,000	321	(679)
	<u>\$ 47,233</u>	<u>\$ 37,815</u>	<u>\$ (9,418)</u>
<i>Data Processing:</i>			
Equipment Rental	\$ 45,000	\$ 35,405	\$ (9,595)
Salaries—Staff	44,000	43,865	(135)
Supplies and Expense	10,000	7,053	(2,947)
	<u>\$ 99,000</u>	<u>\$ 86,323</u>	<u>\$ (12,677)</u>
<i>General Counsel:</i>			
General Counsel Fee	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ —0—
Supplies and Expense	6,000	3,293	(2,707)
Travel Expense	1,000	355	(645)
	<u>\$ 13,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,648</u>	<u>\$ (3,352)</u>
<i>Public Relations:</i>			
Salaries—Staff	\$ 45,500	\$ 28,898	\$ (16,602)
Supplies and Expense	157,000	94,353	(62,647)
Travel	2,000	2,546	546
	<u>\$ 204,500</u>	<u>\$ 125,797</u>	<u>\$ (78,703)</u>
Less: Proration to Shriners			
Hospitals for Crippled Children	\$ (57,000)	\$ (33,423)	\$ (23,577)
	<u>\$ 147,500</u>	<u>\$ 92,374</u>	<u>\$ (55,126)</u>

General and Administrative:

Office Supplies and Expense	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,431	\$(2,569)
Printing Supplies & Expense	55,000	50,402	(4,598)
Telephone and Telegraph	22,000	21,752	(248)
Postage	13,000	10,778	(2,222)
Bonds and Insurance	7,000	7,284	284
Freight and Express	5,000	5,861	861
Maintenance—Office Equipment	4,000	3,400	(600)
Group Life Insurance	2,000	1,691	(309)
Retirement	10,000	10,000	—0—
Hospitalization	8,000	7,920	(80)
Employees' F.I.C.A.	14,045	8,887	(5,158)
Unemployment Compensation	10,000	288	(9,712)
Miscellaneous	6,000	5,904	(96)
	<u>\$ 163,045</u>	<u>\$ 138,598</u>	<u>\$(24,447)</u>

Building Operating Expense:

Electricity	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,446	\$ 446
Water	6,000	7,145)	
Heat	18,000	15,387)	(1,468)
Maintenance and Cleaning	20,921	19,214	(1,707)
Insurance	500	281	(219)
Depreciation	26,000	25,459	(541)
	<u>\$ 89,421</u>	<u>\$ 85,932</u>	<u>\$(3,489)</u>

Other Expense:

Donation to Order of Demolay	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ —0—
Donation to Order of Demolay—Canada	5,000	—0—	(5,000)
Shrine Rooms—East	60,000	25,873)	
Shrine Rooms—East—Parade Renovation	16,000	11,950)	(38,177)
Audit Fee	5,000	4,070	(930)
Flowers	500	518	18
Shrine Museum—West	17,000	9,600	(7,400)
	<u>\$ 128,500</u>	<u>\$ 77,011</u>	<u>\$(51,489)</u>

Imperial Divan Expense:

Imperial Potentate Contingency Fund	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ —0—
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	2,400	2,400	—0—
Secretary—Deputy Imperial Potentate	1,200	600	(600)
Travel—Imperial Potentate Emissaries	20,000	14,463	(5,537)
Jewels—Imperial Officers—Issue and Repair	4,000	3,775	(225)
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	13,000	10,742	(2,258)
Past Imperial Potentate and Chaplain Jewels	15,600	—0—	(15,600)
Past Imperial Potentate—Flags	500	1,476	976
	<u>\$ 116,700</u>	<u>\$ 93,456</u>	<u>\$(23,244)</u>

Committee and Meeting Expense:

Board of Directors' Meetings	\$ 75,000	\$ 39,875	\$(35,125)
Jurisprudence and Laws	20,000	16,185	(3,815)
Membership	5,000	6,809	1,809

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Masonic Relations	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,177	\$ (323)
Special Committee	14,000	10,191	(3,809)
Seminar—Dayton	75,000	—0—	(75,000)
	<u>\$ 192,500</u>	<u>\$ 76,237</u>	<u>\$ (116,263)</u>

Imperial Council Session Expense:

Mileage and Per Diem	\$ 410,000	\$ 396,717	\$ (13,283)
Badges	2,000	—0—	(2,000)
Headquarters	6,000	2,398	(3,602)
Reporting	1,000	1,000	—0—
Miscellaneous	4,000	251	(3,749)
Registration Committee	3,000	—0—	(3,000)
Marshall's Staff	5,000	118	(4,882)
	<u>\$ 431,000</u>	<u>\$ 400,484</u>	<u>\$ (30,516)</u>

Contingency Fund	\$ 6,701	\$ —0—	\$ (6,701)
	<u>\$1,526,600</u>	<u>\$1,177,978</u>	<u>(348,622)</u>
	<u>\$ 73,400</u>		<u>\$ 193,384</u>

Excess Income over Expenses	\$ 266,784
Fund Balance as of January 1, 1975	4,607,211
Fund Balance December 31, 1975*	<u>\$4,873,995</u>

*The Board of Directors, at its October, 1974, meeting, set aside \$1,000,000 for the future purpose of purchasing a site or building for the Shrine, the income to accumulate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yours in the Faith

B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*

Finance and Accounts Committee

Directory
of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
and
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
and Other Information
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



**This Directory is Compiled from the
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July, 1976



SHRINE PROTOCOL

*For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples,
Shrine Clubs and Shrine
Associations*

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:—

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors:

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

TEMPLES PARADES

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present.
The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any

distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger. **ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.**

2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate (by rank).
(One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates (by seniority in rank).
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade):—

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first. Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present,

the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:—

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates (in reverse order of their seniority rank).
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station). The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel, on the presentation of the Imperial Officer of highest rank in attendance.
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:—

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of..... Temple, (City), (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of..... Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:—

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:—

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:—

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples.

When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:—

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Moroccan Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:—

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:—

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:—

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:—

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:—

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:—

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:—

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:—

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical Sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

IMPERIAL DIVAN OFFICERS FOR 1976-1977

- PETER VAL PREDAL**.....Imperial Potentate
Area Code 802, 775-2323; Res: 468-5782 Cairo Temple
P. O. Box 400, Rutland; Vermont 05701
Res: P. O. Box 84, Bomoseen, Vt. 05732
- FRED R. MORRISON**.....Deputy Imperial Potentate
Area Code 313, 837-6600; Res: 363-6600 Moslem Temple
8822 Charbane, Union Lake, Michigan 48085
- WARREN F. WECK, JR.**.....Imperial Chief Rabban
Area Code 612, 372-8535 Zuhrah Temple
4701 Golf Terrace, Minneapolis, Minn. 55424
- CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL**.....Imperial Assistant Rabban
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- F. T. H'DOUBLER, JR., M.D.** Imperial High Priest and Prophet
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Res: 2445 Melbourne Road, Springfield, Mo. 65806
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- RANDOLPH R. THOMAS**.....Imperial Oriental Guide
Area Code 904, 783-0500 Morocco Temple
P. O. Box 6898, Jacksonville, Fla. 32205
Res: 4185 Venetia Road, Jacksonville, Fla. 32210
Area Code 904, 388-2214
- THOMAS W. MELHAM**.....Imperial Treasurer
Area Code 516, 261-6619 Tripoli Temple
128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L. I., New York 11768
- GEORGE M. SAUNDERS**.....Imperial Recorder
Area Code 312, 346-8323 Ararat Temple
323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601
- DANIEL E. BOWERS, M.D.**...Imperial First Ceremonial Master
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4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
- RICHARD B. OLFENE**....Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
Area Code 207, 782-6380 Kora Temple
Beech Hill Road, Rt. 4, Box 191A, Auburn, Maine 04210
- GENE BRACEWELL**.....Imperial Marshal
Area Code 404, 691-9292; Res: 636-5262 Yaarab Temple
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- WALKER S. KISSELBURGH**...Imperial Captain of the Guard
Area Code 213, 673-3791 Al Malaikah Temple
4615 W. Century Blvd., Inglewood, Calif. 90304
- RUSSELL H. ANTHONY, DVM**.....Imperial Outer Guard
Area Code 319, 366-1594 El Kahir Temple
801 A Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
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- REVEREND DAVID J. DEAN**.....Imperial Chaplain
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Grace Congregational United Church of Christ
Court and Center Streets, Rutland, Vermont 05701

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca	Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886		
*III. SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran	Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892		
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian	Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893		
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria	Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894		
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian	Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895		
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam	Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896		
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN	Almas	Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897		
*III. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY	El Jebel	Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898		
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat	Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899		
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah	Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900		
*III. LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin	Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901		
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu	Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902		
*III. HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier	Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903		
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella	Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904		
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia	Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905		
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses	Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906		
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila	Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907		
*III. FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah	Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908		
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir	Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909		
*III. GEORGE L. STREET	Acca	Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910		
*III. FRED A. HINES	Al Malaikah	Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911		
*III. JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal	Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912		
*III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi	Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913		
*III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris	Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914		
*III. FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus	Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915		
*III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora	Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916		

*Deceased

*III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III. ELIAS J. JACOBY	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III. ERNEST A. CUTTS	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III. JAMES E. CHANDLER	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III. DAVID W. CROSLAND	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
*III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
*III. FRANK C. JONES	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
*III. LEO V. YOUNG WORTH	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III. EARL C. MILLS	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III. JOHN N. SEBRELL	Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III. DANA S. WILLIAMS	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III. HUGH M. CALDWELL	Al Malaikah Temple
Elected in 1936 but declined to serve	
*III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III. WALTER S. SUGDEN	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III. A. A. D. RAHN	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
*III. WALTER D. CLINE	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III. GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
*III. THOMAS C. LAW	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942	
*III. ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	

*III MORLEY E. MACKENZIE	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
*III ALFRED G. ARVOLD	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
*III WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
*III GEORGE H. ROWE	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III KARL REX HAMMERS	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
*III GALLOWAY CALHOUN	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
*III HAROLD LLOYD	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
*III HUBERT M. POTEAT	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III ROLAND D. BALDWIN	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
*III ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
*III HARVEY A. BEFFA	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
*III REMMIE L. ARNOLD	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	
*III FRANK S. LAND	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955	
III WALTER C. GUY	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955, to July 12, 1956	
*III GERALD D. CRARY	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956, to July 18, 1957	
III THOMAS W. MELHAM	Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957, to July 17, 1958	
III GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW	Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958, to July 9, 1959	
*III CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D.	Sesostris Temple
July 9, 1959, to July 14, 1960	
III GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.	Zamora Temple
July 14, 1960, to June 22, 1961	
III MARSHALL M. PORTER	Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961, to July 5, 1962	
III GEORGE M. KLEPPER	Al Chymia Temple
July 5, 1962, to July 11, 1963	
III HAROLD C. CLOSE	Sphinx Temple
July 11, 1963, to July 24, 1964	
III O. CARLYLE BROCK	Zem Zem Temple
July 24, 1964, to July 16, 1965	
*III BARNEY W. COLLINS	Anezeh Temple
July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966	
III ORVILLE F. RUSH	Kena Temple
July 8, 1966 to July 14, 1967	
III THOMAS F. SEAY	Medinah Temple
July 14, 1967 to July 12, 1968	

III. CHESTER A. HOGAN	Affi Temple
July 12, 1968 to July 4, 1969	
III. J. WORTH BAKER	Murat Temple
July 4, 1969 to July 17, 1970	
III. AUBREY G. GRAHAM	Khedive Temple
July 17, 1970 to July 2, 1971	
III. C. VICTOR THORNTON	Moslah Temple
July 2, 1971 to July 21, 1972	
III. HENRY B. STRUBY	Hadi Temple
July 21, 1972 to July 6, 1973	
III. JACOB A. WINGERTER	Salaam Temple
July 6, 1973 to June 28, 1974	
III. JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.	Gizeh Temple
June 28, 1974 to July 4, 1975	
III. W. W. BENNETT	Ararat Temple
July 4, 1975 to July 9, 1976	

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP	Mecca Temple
1876-1882	
*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY	Mecca Temple
1883-1889	
*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT	Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894	
*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN	Syria Temple
1894-1928	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
1928-1937	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
1937-1966	
III. HAROLD C. CLOSE	Sphinx Temple
1966	

*Deceased.

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1876-1889	
*FRANK M. LUCE	Medinah Temple
1889-1894	
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	Aleppo Temple
1894-1928	
*JAMES H. PRICE	Acca Temple
1928-1943	
*EVERETT W. JACOBS	Aleppo Temple
1943-1947	
*FREDERICK WILKEN	Almas Temple
1947-1948	

*Deceased.

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Guy, Walter C.....	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
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Struby, Henry B.....	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Wingerter, Jacob A.....	Salaam	West Orange, N.J.
Streight, Q.C., Jack M.....	Gizeh.....	New Westminster, B. C.
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Taylor, Richard G.....	1941.....	Abou Saad.....	Panama, C.Z.
Lembke, Charles H.....	1947.....	Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N.M.
Pierson, Carl H.....	1952.....	Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Oliver, W. Clyde.....	1952.....	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.

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Bulfinch, F. Lawrence	1954	Bektash	Concord, N.H.
Graham, Aubrey G.	1954	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Leggee, Harvey B.	1955	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
Armitage, A. E., Sr.	1955	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Van Dine, Thos. D.	1956	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.
Guy, Walter C.	1956	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Bronkie, Henry P.	1957	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.
D'Acosta, Emilio	1960	Anezeh	Mexico City, D.F.
Lay, Clarence A.	1960	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Melham, Thomas W.	1960	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gow, Robert T.	1961	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Trunk, Everett H.	1961	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.
Knowlton, William H.	1961	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Vetter, B. W.	1962	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Parsons, Lewis S.	1962	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.
Saunders, George M.	1963	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.
Stringfellow, George E.	1963	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Struby, Henry B.	1963	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Briggs, S. Ken	1963	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.
Mattison, George A., Jr.	1963	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brown, Merwyn H.	1964	Kerak	Reno, Nevada
Klepper, George M.	1965	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
Millington, W. Howard	1965	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kansas
Nichols, Jesse C., Jr.	1966	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.
Porter, Marshall M.	1966	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
Bromley, Elmer P.	1966	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.
Coleman, Ruter E.	1966	Hasan	Albany, Georgia
Caplan, Michel	1966	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.
Rush, Orville F.	1966	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Potter, Leonard B.	1966	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.
Jones, Warren L.	1966	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.
Steers, Edwin K.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kubler, Carl H.	1966	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Jordan, J. Y., Jr.	1966	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.
Arnold, W. Ellis	1966	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Close, Harold C.	1966	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.
Maxwell, James R.	1966	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brock, O. Carlyle	1966	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Hogan, Chester A.	1967	Affi Temple	Puyallup, Wash.
Kuhns, Dewey E. S.	1967	Beni Bedem	Charleston, W. Va.
Howell, Joe C.	1967	Hasan	Albany, Ga.
Lee, D. Dixon	1967	Omar	Dillon, S.C.
MacNary, Walter A.	1967	Orak	Hammond, Ind.
Taylor, Harry A.	1968	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.
Seay, Thomas F.	1968	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Bowron, J. Edgar	1968	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
McKnight, James A.	1968	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.
Fullman, George P.	1969	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Armitage, Arthur E., Jr.	1969	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
McCarrell, Robert M.	1969	Karnak	Montreal, Quebec
Burton, A. B.	1969	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.
VanDyne, Leonard E.	1969	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.
Miller, A. J. B.	1969	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio

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Turner, John W.	1970	Omar	Charleston, S.C.
Toler, Sam S., Jr.	1970	Sudan	New Bern, N.C.
Hoiles, Thomas E.	1971	Abba	Mobile, Alabama
Long, Harold M.	1971	Al Bahr	San Diego, California
LeManquais, H. C.	1971	El Bekal	Long Beach, California
Streight, Q.C., Jack M.	1971	Gizeh	Vancouver, B.C.
Singley, James T.	1971	Hamasa	Meridian, Mississippi
McCray, Paul B.	1971	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Barnette, O. F.	1971	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.
Thornton, C. Victor	1971	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas
Baker, J. Worth	1971	Murat	Indianapolis, Indiana
St. John, Roland E.	1972	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio
Hill, J. D.	1972	Bahia	Orlando, Florida
Browning, J. T.	1972	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas
Lane, Marvin G.	1972	Moslem	Detroit, Michigan
Best, Louis J.	1972	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Smith, Howard E.	1972	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio
Cochran, John D.	1973	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.
Leggett, J. Harry	1973	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Brookes, E. J. (Ted)	1974	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
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Turley, Robert J.	1974	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.
Bertelsen, Sigurd A.	1974	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.
Latimer, Jr., William H.	1974	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Liverman, William J.	1975	Almas	Washington, D. C.
Bell, G. Wilbur	1975	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.
Wingerter, Jacob A.	1975	Salaam	Livingston, N. J.
Browne, Martin G.	1975	Suez	San Angelo, Texas
Mallquist, Allan C.	1975	Tebala	Rockford, Illinois
Walrath, Cecil B.	1976	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.
Lewis, Jr., J. Curtis	1976	Alee	Savannah, Ga.
Clark, E. D.	1976	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.
Emerson, Jr., Walter L.	1976	Kora	Lewiston, Maine
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Kaaba	Mohammed	Orak	Tripoli	(also Twin Cities)
(also St. Louis, Twin Cities)			(also Twin Cities)	

ERIE UNIT

30 Beds

Opened 1927

Acquired April 1, 1967

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Telephone: Area Code 814, 452-4164

Date of Board Meeting, Third Wednesday each month

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Hospital address

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				Zenobia

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

GREENVILLE UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 1, 1927

2100 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29609

Telephone: Area Code 803, 244-4530

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Alma Uhrhammer, R.N.

Hospital address & telephone

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Al Sihah	Egypt	Kena	Oasis	Zamora
Amara	Hadji	(also Phila.)		
Amran	Hasan	Kerbela		
	Hejaz	(also Lexington)		

HONOLULU UNIT

40 Beds

Opened January 2, 1923

1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Telephone Area Code 808, 941-4466

Date of Board Meeting, 4th Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Hilda M. Drew, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Ivar J. Larsen

Telephone Area Code 808, 537-2211 (office)

Hospital address

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Aloha

HOUSTON UNIT

40 Beds

Opened in February, 1952

Acquired July 1, 1966

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Area Code 713, 797-1616

Date of Board Mtg., 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 P.M.

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Al Amin
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El Mina
Hella

Karem
Khiva
Maskat

Moslah
Sharon
Suez

INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT

45 Beds

Opened January 22, 1925

Fairfax Avenue at Virginia Street,

Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Telephone: Area Code 801, 532-5307

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

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Hospital address

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Ballut Abyad
El Jebel

El Kalah
El Korah
(also Portland)

El Zaribah
(also Los Angeles)
Kalif

Kerak

(also San Francisco
Los Angeles)
Korein

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

LEXINGTON UNIT

50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Telephone: Area Code 606, 266-2101

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Bobbie P. Spradlin, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Harry L. Bailey.....Telephone 277-5703 (ofc)
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Aladdin	Antioch	Kerbela	Oleika	Tadmor
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Al Menah	(also Phila.)	Kosair	(also St. Louis)	
	El Haza	Nemesis	Syrian	

LOS ANGELES UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 25, 1952

3160 Geneva Street, Los Angeles, California 90020

Telephone: Area Code 213, 388-3151

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Valerie Goodman, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. G. Wilbur Westin

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	(also Intermountain)	San Francisco)	Zelzah

MEXICO CITY UNIT

60 Beds

Opened March 10, 1945

New Building Occupied—December 13, 1961

Suchil No. 152, Xotepingo, Mexico 21, D.F.

Telephone Area Code 905, 549-32-80

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Betty Gold, B.A., R.N. Hospital address
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Abou Saad

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60 Beds

Opened February 18, 1925

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(also
Springfield)

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(also
Springfield)

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Rameses
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

80 Beds

Opened June 24, 1926

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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Ali Ghan	Crescent	Kena	Nur	Zembo
Almas	Irem	(also	Osiris	Zem Zem
Beni Kedem	Ismailia	Greenville)	Salaam	Ziyara
(also	(also	Kismet	Rajah	(also
Lexington)	Springfield)	Lu Lu	Svria	Spring-
Boumi	Jaffa	Mecca		field)

PORTLAND UNIT

60 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

8200 N.E. Sandy Boulevard

Portland, Oregon 97220

Telephone: Area Code 503, 281-1103

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Leola Tenholder, F.A.C.H.A.....Hospital address
and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Paul Campbell.....Area Code 503, 288-6851
3025 N. Vancouver Ave., Portland, Oregon 97227

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Alfred B. Holmes.....Area Code 503, 235-8581
2345 S.E. Gladstone Street, Portland, Oregon 97202

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807 Electric Building, Portland, Oregon 97205

Treasurer—Flavel W. Temple.....Area Code 503, 636-5979
P. O. Box 694, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Secretary—Webber C. Harrington.....Area Code 503, 227-8600
2700 First National Bank Tower, Portland, Oregon 97201

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Alifi	El Korah	Gizeh	Hillah
(also Spokane)	(also Inter-	(also Winnipeg,	Nile
Al Kader	mountain)	Spokane)	(also Spokane)
Al Aska			
(also Spokane)			

ST. LOUIS UNIT

80 Beds

Opened April 8, 1924

2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Telephone: Area Code 314, 432-3600

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Kathryn M. Sokolowski, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Virginia Badger.....Area Code 314, 432-3600

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—William H. Chapman.....Area Code 314, 968-5050
20 W. Lockwood, St. Louis, Missouri 63119

Vice Chairman—Loren Willhoft.....Area Code 314, 997-0810
16 Lynnbrook, St. Louis, Mo. 63131

Treasurer—George F. Morrison.....Area Code 314, 367-7900
7436 Cromwell Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Secretary—Oliver A. Berwin.....Area Code 314, 241-8362
112 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abdallah	Bedouin	Isis	Moila
Abou Ben Adhem	(also	Kaaba	Moolah
Ainad	Shreve-	(also Chicago,	Rizpah
Akdar	port)	Twin Cities)	(also Lexington)
Al Chymia	Hadi	Midian	Scimitar
Ansar	India	Mirza	(also Shreveport)
Arab	(also		Zorah
Ararat	Shreve-		
	port)		

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

50 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

1701 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122

Telephone: Area Code 415, 665-1100

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Clara Wallace, R.N. Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. L. J. Larsen. Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Howard McKinley. Area Code 209, 466-2261
4040 West Lane, Stockton, California 95201*Vice Chairman*—Elvin C. Stendell. Area Code 415, 398-0645
50 Mounds Road, Apt. 204, San Mateo, Calif. 94402*Treasurer*—Dale I. Stoops. Area Code 415, 836-2204
415-20th Street, Oakland, Calif. 94612*Secretary*—George P. Thomas. Area Code 415, 664-0183
1847 14th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Anahnes	Ben Ali	Islam	Kerak	Tehran
			(also Intermountain, Los Angeles)	

SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

Kingshighway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

Telephone: Area Code 318, 222-5704

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Thursday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Gwendolyn McRae, R.N. Hospital
address and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. Baer Rambach. Hospital address
Area Code 318, 222-8774

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Ben F. Reeves, Jr. Area Code 318, 868-5983
208 Albert Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105*Vice-Chairman*—Armand W. Roos, Jr. Area Code 318, 221-2192
7724 Mary Eve Road, Shreveport Louisiana 71106*Treasurer*—W. J. Howard. Area Code 318, 868-7419
834 Capt Shreve, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105*Secretary*—Douglas Erwin. Area Code 318, 868-8193
4732 Thornhill, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abba	Bedouin	El Karubah	Habibi	Sharon	Wahabi
	(also St. Louis)	Hamasa	Jerusalem	Scimitar	
		India	Sahara	(also St. Louis)	
		(also St. Louis)			

SPOKANE UNIT

40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

N. 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Washington 99201

Telephone: Area Code 509, FAirfax 7-9521

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Carol E. King, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Robert Maris.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—J. Harold Sampson.....Area Code 509, MA 4-0405

S. 3912 Bernard St., Spokane, Washington 99203

Vice Chairman—C. Grover Wilson.....Area Code 509, MA 4-5914
811 W. 26th St., Spokane, Wash. 99203

Treasurer—George H. Kellogg.....Area Code 509, MADison 4-2762
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

Secretary—Richard G. Outman.....Area Code 509, 838-2822
W. 2126 Pacific-#305, Spokane, Washington 99204

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Afifi (also Portland)	Algeria Bagdad	Calam El Katif	Gizeh (also Portland, Winnipeg)	Nile (also Portland)
Al Aska (also Portland)	Al Bedoo			

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

Telephone: Area Code 413, 781-6750

Date of Board Meeting, No Scheduled Meeting January, July,
August and November. 4th Thursdays February, March, April,
June, September and October at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 5th and Saturday, December 4th—Melha

Ceremonial Days

Board Meetings on Ceremonial Days at 9:30 a.m.

Administrator—Mrs. Madeline Murphy, R.N.

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Leon Krueger.....Hospital address and telephone

Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Carl B. Martin, Jr.....Area Code 413, 788-9634
8 Chapin Drive, Wibraham, Mass. 01095

Vice Chairman—Jack Butterfield.....Area Code 413, 732-6463
87 Sherwood Avenue, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

Treasurer—Norman R. Vester.....Area Code 413, 567-8561
206 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Secretary—Jule Kaufman.....Area Code 413, 733-0824
47 Churchill Street, Springfield, Mass. 01108

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aleppo	Cyprus	Kora	Palestine
Anah	Damascus	Melha	Pyramid
Bektash	Ismailia	Mount Sinai	Sphinx
Cairo	(also Philadelphia)	(also Montreal)	Tigris
(also Montreal)	Kalurah	Oriental	Ziyara
		(also Montreal)	(also Philadelphia)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TWIN CITIES

40 Beds

Opened March 12, 1923

2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Telephone: Area Code 612, 339-6711

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Helen Bassett, R.N. Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. Donald R. Lannin. Area Code 612,
646-4037 (ofc.)

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Ernest W. Ahlberg Area Code 612, 463-8660
11 Spruce Street, Farmington, Minnesota 55024*Vice Chairman*—Robert B. Mirick Area Code 612, 699-9849
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424 Hamline Avenue South, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105*Secretary*—Lawrence W. Bachman Area Code 612, 861-5345
5915 Colfax Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55419

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aad	El Zagal	Kem	Tehama	Zor
Abu Bekr	Kaaba	Naja	Tripoli	(also
Ahmed	(also Chicago,	Osman	(also Chicago)	Chicago)
El Kahir	St. Louis)	Sesostris	Yelduz	Zuhrah
El Riad		Tangier	Za-Ga-Zig	

WINNIPEG UNIT

40 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

633 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M OA8

Telephone: Area Code 204, 452-4311

Date of Board Meeting, 4th Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Patricia A. Shanski, R.N. Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. D. M. Riddell. Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—H. K. Irving, Q.C. Area Code 204, 942-2271
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29 Ruttan Bay, Winnipeg, Man. R3T OH5*Secretary*—G. Wilson Rattray Area Code 204, 942-7281
100-30 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1L6

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Azhar	Gizeh	Khartum	Wa-Wa
	(also Portland, Spokane)		

BURNS INSTITUTES

BOSTON UNIT

Opened November 2, 1968—30 Beds

51 Blossom Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Telephone: Area Code 617, 722-3000

Administrator—Salvatore P. Russo, Ph.D. Hospital address
Area Code 617, 722-3000

Chief Surgeon { John F. Burke, M.D. Hospital address
Chief of Staff { Area Code 617, 722-3000

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—David L. Esancy Area Code 617, 878-7426
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128 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I. 02903

CINCINNATI UNIT

Opened February 19, 1968—30 Beds

202 Goodman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Telephone: Area Code 513, 751-3900

Administrator Hospital address
Area Code 513, 751-3900, Ext. 203 or 207

Chief Surgeon { Bruce G. MacMillan, M.D. Hospital address
Chief of Staff { Area Code 513, 751-3900, Ext. 202

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101 University Avenue, Oxford, Ohio 45056

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1011 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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6219 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

GALVESTON UNIT

Opened March 20, 1966—30 Beds

610 Texas Ave., Galveston, Texas 77550

Telephone: Area Code 713, Southfield 5-2516

Administrator—S. Jeffrey Pascal Hospital address
Telephone SO 5-2422 (Office)

Chief Surgeon { Dr. Duane L. Larson
Chief of Staff { Hospital Address, Telephone SO 5-2453 (Office)

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Chairman—John H. Terry Area Code 713, 832-2843
1070 Seventh Street, Beaumont, Texas 77702

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49 Colony Park Circle, Galveston, Texas 77550

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Area Code 317, 844-1660

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1938

Arthur Vos, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
930 Bonnie Brae Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80209

Abdallah	Arab	Isis	Moila	Tangier
About Ben	Ararat	India	Moolah	Tehama
Abu Bekr	Bedouin	Kaaba	Sahara	Za-Ga-Zig
Akdar	El Jebel	Midian	Scimitar	
Al Kaly	El Kahir	Mirza	Sesostris	

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1960

James A. Skelton, Secretary-Treasurer
2114 Eighth Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Abba	Alcazar	Cahaba	Hadji	Hamasa	Wahabi	Zamora
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FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1969

Wm. C. Journigan, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 637, St. Cloud, Florida 32769

Amara	Araba	Bahia	Egypt	Hadji	Mahi	Morocco
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949

Thoral C. Schehr, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 39068, 6219 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Ahmed	Ansar	Medinah	Moslem	Syrian	Zenobia
Ainad	Antioch	Mizpah	Murat	Tadmor	Zorah
Aladdin	Elf Khurafeh	Mocha	Orak	Tebala	
Al Koran	Hadi	Mohammed	Saladin	Tripoli	

INDIANA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Herman W. Thuerbach, Secretary
P. O. Box One, Evansville, Indiana 47701

Hadi	Mizpah	Murat	Orak	Zorah
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KENTUCKY SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1974

W. Edgar Jones, Secretary
622 Pasadena Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40503

El Haza	Kosair	Oleika	Rizpah
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MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

William P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Acca	Crescent	Kazim	Lu Lu	Rajah
Ali Ghan	Cyprus	Kena	Nemesis	Salaam
Almas	Irem	Khedive	Nur	Syria
Beni Kedem	Jaffa	Kismet	Osiris	Zembo
Boumi				Zem Zem

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Emil A. Koehn, Secretary-Treasurer
Parker, South Dakota 57053

Aad	El Riad	Kem	Osman	Zor
Abu Bekr	El Zagal	Khartum	Wa-Wa	Zuhrah
		Naja	Yelduz	

NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Edward O. Yackel, Jr., Secretary
120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

Cyprus	Ismailia	Kismet	Media	Rameses	Tunis
Damascus	Kalurah	Mecca	Oriental	Tigris	Ziyara

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

Frederick W. DeWitt, Secretary-Treasurer
674 Main St., Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Aleppo	Cairo	Luxor	Palestine	Sphinx
Anah	Karnak	Melha	Philae	Tunis
Bektash	Kora	Mount Sinai	Pyramid	

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

Ken McElroy, Secretary-Treasurer
2636 E. Rockbridge Circle, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Aladdin	Al Koran	Antioch	Syrian	Tadmor	Zenobia
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1912

George H. Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99201

Afifi	Algeria	Calam	Gizeh	Korein
Al Aska	Al Kader	El Katif	Hillah	Nile
Al Azhar	Bagdad	El Korah	Kalif	
Al Bedoo				

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

Paul R. Swab, Secretary-Treasurer

3710 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

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SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1974

James W. Clamp, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 5855, Columbia, S. C. 29250

Acca
Hejaz
JamilKazim
Kena
KhediveOasis
Omar
Sudan

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Roy T. Lord, Secretary-Treasurer

4358 Timuquana Road, Apt. 216, Jacksonville, Fla. 32210

Abba	Al Menah	Egypt	Hasan	Mahi	Rizpah
Abou Saad	Al Sihah	El Hasa	Hejaz	Morocco	Sudan
Alcazar	Amara	El Karubah	Jamil	Oasis	Wahabi
Al Chymia	Amran	Habibi	Jericho	Oleika	Yaarab
Alee	Araba	Hadji	Jerusalem	Omar	Zamora
Alhambra	Bahia	Hamasa	Kerbela		
	Cahaba		Kosair		

TENNESSEE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1953

M. T. Gossett, Secretary

1205 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Al Chymia Alhambra Al Menah Jericho Kerbela

TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary

P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

Al Amin	El Maida	Karem	Moslah
Alzafar	El Mina	Khiva	Sharon
Arabia	Hella	Maskat	Suez
Ben Hur			

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1928

Lerein C. Duranceau, Secretary-Treasurer

830 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California 93721

Aahmes	Aloha	Ben Ali	El Zaribah	Tehran
Al Bahr	Anezeh	El Bekal	Islam	Zelzah
Al Kaly	Ballut Abyad	El Jebel	Kerak	
Al Malaikah		El Kalah	Sabbar	

SHRINE ROOMS—EAST

Geo. Washington Masonic National Memorial
Alexandria, Virginia 22301
Area Code 703, 683-3888

SHRINE ROOMS—WEST

1651 19th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94122
Area Code 415, 681-0700

GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

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TEMPLES

I AAD TEMPLE (âd) (97).....Duluth, Minnesota

201 E. 1st Street—Zip Code 55802

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second or Fourth Friday of each month
and subject to call.

Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,296 Gain 43

Potentate—Robert G. Downs.....Area Code 715, 394-7746
701 E. 8th Street, Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Chief Rabban—Walter E. Olson.....Area Code 218, 722-2641
5529 W. 8th Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55807

Recorder—Irving Gerald.....Area Code 218, 722-7488
201 E. 1st Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

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1417 Morningside Ave., Duluth, Minnesota 55803
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2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz) (121)....Oakland, Calif.

3291 School Street—Zip Code 94602

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 13, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,437

Gain 50

Potentate—Claude T. Christie.....Area Code 415, 352-4148
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10880 Snowdown Avenue, Oakland, California 94605

Recorder—Alvin T. Sonntag.....Area Code 415, 534-4546
3291 School Street, Oakland, California 94602

REPRESENTATIVES

Claude T. Christie (P.).....Area Code 415, 352-4148
232 Santa Susana, San Leandro, California 94579
Insurance

Chester N. Matsen (C.R.).....Area Code 415, 635-8766
10880 Snowdown Avenue, Oakland, California 94605
Rancher

William L. Dunlap (A.R.).....Area Code 415, 531-2194
3377 Rubin Drive, Oakland, California 94602
Retired—School Principal

William G. MacKay (P.P.).....Area Code 415, 655-3971
105 York Drive, Piedmont, California 94611
Attorney

3 ABBA TEMPLE (âb'bâ) (88).....Mobile, Alabama

1056 Government Street—Zip Code 36604

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wed. of each Month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 2521 Gain 72

Potentate—Harry M. D'Olive Area Code 205, 937-7411
P. O. Box 711, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Chief Rabban—Douglas B. Billingsley Area Code 205, 452-9691
96 Grant Street, Chickasaw, Alabama 36611

Recorder—Merle E. Wallace Area Code 205, 432-3534
1056 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas E. Hoiles (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 205, 947-2312
Drawer BB, Robertsedale, Alabama 36567

Distributor Gulf Oil

Harry M. D'Olive (P.) Area Code 205, 937-7411
P. O. Box 711, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Probate Judge

Douglas B. Billingsley (C.R.) Area Code 205, 452-9691
96 Grant Street, Chickasaw, Alabama 36611

Maintenance Manager

Merle E. Wallace (Rec.) Area Code 205, 432-3534
P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604

Recorder of Abba Temple

Gordon C. Lowell (P.P.) Area Code 205, 666-5105
5757 Duchess Ct., Mobile, Alabama 36609
Restaurant Owner & Operator

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (ăb dăl'lâ) (30)

Kansas City, Kansas

831 Minnesota Avenue—Zip Code 66101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except
June, July & August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,303 Gain 56

Potentate—Forrest D. Brown Area Code 913, 843-2636
2014 Kasold Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Chief Rabban—Billy J. Beaver Area Code 913, 221-9490
#3 Wycklow Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66207

Recorder—Beryle C. Boldman Area Code 913, 371-1040
831 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

REPRESENTATIVES

Forrest D. Brown (P.) Area Code 913, 843-2636
2014 Kasold Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dentist

Billy J. Beaver (C.R.) Area Code 913, 221-9490
#3 Wycklow Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66207

President—Oxygen Service Co.

William A. Hawkins (A.R.) Area Code 913, 631-8979
11317 West 71st Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66203

President—Rodar Leasing Corp.

Jack Denton (H.P.&P.) Area Code 913, 359-3775
Denton, Kansas 66017

Farmer

**5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bën âd'ëm)
(89) Springfield, Missouri**

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday except July and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,548. Gain 193

Potentate—Robert G. Bird.....Area Code 417, 881-7434
2415 Latoka, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Chief Rabban—Thomas E. Cochran, M.D.
Area Code 417, 862-0522
1211 S. Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Recorder—David R. Toombs.....Area Code 417, 862-9377
601 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806

REPRESENTATIVES

F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D. (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 417, 869-6422
Suite 307 Medical Tower, 1443 N. Robberson,
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Res: 2445 Melbourne Road, Springfield, Missouri 65802
Area Code 417, 881-5189

Physician

Robert G. Bird (P.).....Area Code 417, 881-7434
2415 Latoka, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Self-employed

Thomas E. Cochran, M.D. (C.R.).....Area Code 417, 862-0522
1121 S. Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Physician

Ronnie R. McCormick (A.R.).....Area Code 417, 546-2181
P. O. Box 144, Forsyth, Missouri 65653
Insurance

James T. Brown, M.D. (P.P.).....Area Code 417, 881-1100
2222 E. Berkeley, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Surgeon

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd) (143)**Panama Canal Zone**

Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 8, September 11, November 6 and
January 15, 1977

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,134 Loss 6

Potentate—Julius Miller.....23-9920

Box 4235, Panama 5, Republic of Panama

Chief Rabban—David C. McIlhenny.....43-6392

Box 5095, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Recorder—Robert J. Saarinen.....52-2475

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

REPRESENTATIVESRichard G. Taylor (*Emeritus*)

R. D. #2, Alfred, Maine 04002

*Retired*George P. Fullman (*Emeritus*) (Past Rec.)

1014 So. Camas Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843

Retired

Julius Miller (P.).....23-9920

Box 4235, Panama 5, Republic of Panama

Business Representative

David C. McIlhenny (C.R.).....43-6392

Box 5095, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Retired

Wesley H. Sparling (A.R.).....52-2993

Box 1168, Balboa, Canal Zone

Power Dispatcher

Robert J. Saarinen (Rec.).....52-2475

Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Food Service Superintendent

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër) (104)

Sioux City, Iowa

800 Nebraska Street—Zip Code 51102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each Month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,654 Gain 45

Potentate—Harry Batcheller Area Code 712, 258-3593
4721 Perry Way, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Chief Rabban—Don Preston Area Code 712, 277-8555
3330 Stone Park Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Recorder—Louis F. Pierce (P.P.) Area Code 712, 255-7991
P. O. Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry Batcheller (P.) Area Code 712, 258-3593
4721 Perry Way, Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Farm Store

Don Preston (C.R.) Area Code 712, 277-8555
3330 Stone Park Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Steel Structures

Donald Kelsey (A.R.) Area Code 712, 258-0571
26 Kings Hwy. W., Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Insurance

Harold E. Hughes
813 Carrie Court, McLean, Virginia 22101

8 ACCA TEMPLE (äk'kâ) (28).....Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue—Zip Code 23227

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4 stated meetings at direction of
Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,608 Gain 6

Potentate—L. Aubrey Stratton..... Area Code 804, 355-4377
P. O. Box 5127, Richmond, Virginia 23220

Chief Rabban—Russell S. Craig..... Area Code 804, 270-4658
RFD #2, Box 80-A, Richmond, Virginia 23233

Recorder—Johnson C. Moss (P.P.)..... Area Code 804, 264-0509
P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

REPRESENTATIVES

L. Aubrey Stratton (P.) Area Code 804, 355-4377
P. O. Box 5127, Richmond, Virginia 23220
V. P. and Secty. Sanders Bros. Co., Inc.

Russell S. Craig (C.R.)..... Area Code 804, 270-4658
RFD #2, Box 80-A, Richmond, Virginia 23233
General Mgr.—Southern Brick & Supply Co.

Johnson C. Moss (P.P.-Rec.)..... Area Code 804, 264-0509
P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227
Recorder

Louis E. McAllister, Jr. (P.P.)..... Area Code 804, 233-1564
P. O. Box 8805, Richmond, Virginia 23225
Owner—Southside Builders Supply Co.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee) (47).....Tacoma, Wash.

815 S. Vassault—Zip Code 98465

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of September-May

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,071 Gain 143

Potentate—Frank S. Elliott Area Code 206, 383-3883

2502 South 12th St., Tacoma, Washington 98405

Chief Rabban—Louis W. Mazza Area Code 206, 858-3780

Box 204, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Recorder—Russ H. Michael Area Code 206, 565-2055

815 S. Vassault, Tacoma, Washington 98465

REPRESENTATIVESChester A. Hogan (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 206, TH 5-1782

2708 E. Main Avenue, Puyallup, Washington 98371

Owner—Piggly Wiggly Puget Sound Co.John D. Cochran (*Emeritus*) Area Code 206, 858-3561

34 Pt. Fosdick Dr. NW, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Superior Court Judge—Retired

Frank S. Elliott (P.) Area Code 206, 383-3883

2502 South 12th, Tacoma, Washington 98405

Elliott Sales (Novelties)

Louis W. Mazza (C.R.) Area Code 206, 858-3780

Box 204, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Mazza Cheese Co.

Cecil B. Walrath (P.P.) Area Code 206, LO 4-2626

2902 Soundview Dr. W., Tacoma, Washington 98466

Real Estate

Gene B. Lock (P.P.) Area Code 509, 966-7329

4809 Richey Road, Yakima, Washington 98902

*Self-Employed Home Furnishings Store***10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'měd) (66).....Marquette, Mich.**

128 W. Washington Street—Zip Code 49855

Dates of Stated Meetings, Friday following First Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,325 Loss 13

Potentate—R. Thomas Peters, Jr. Area Code 906, 226-3360

318 W. Magnetic St., Marquette, Michigan 49855

Chief Rabban—Ernest Vanderhoff Area Code 517, 732-9058

Rt. 2, Box 424, Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Recorder—Russell A. Chrest Area Code 906, 225-1157

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

REPRESENTATIVES

R. Thomas Peters, Jr. (P.) Area Code 906, 226-3360

318 W. Magnetic St., Marquette, Michigan 49855

Asst. to Pres. N.M.M.—Administrative Affairs

Ernest Vanderhoff (C.R.) Area Code 517, 732-9058

Rt. 2, Box 424, Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Sales Manager

Yalmer Mattila (A.R.) Area Code 906, 482-5450

55 N. Huron St., Houghton, Michigan 49931

Pres. Mattila Construction Co.

Russell A. Chrest (Rec.) Area Code 906, 225-1157

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Cosmetology School Owner

11 AINAD TEMPLE (i'nâd) (130)....East St. Louis, Ill.

609 St. Louis Avenue—Zip Code 62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,260

Gain 22

Potentate—Bob Hardy Area Code 618, 397-0077

37 Huntington Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Chief Rabban—Ralph E. Green Area Code 618, 397-7572

8 Country Club Place, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Recorder—William R. Popkess, (P.P.) Area Code 618, 874-1870

609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse C. Nichols, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 618, 397-2843

#3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Retired

Bob Hardy (P.) Area Code 618, 397-0077

37 Huntington Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Special Events Director—KMOX Radio

Ralph E. Green (C.R.) Area Code 618, 397-7572

8 Country Club Place, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Trust Attorney

C. A. "Jack" Dempsey (A.R.) Area Code 618, 877-4390

3119 Princeton Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040

Self Employed

Edward G. Maag (P.P.) Area Code 618, 277-1000

4343 West Main, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Attorney

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (āk'dâr) (125).....Tulsa, Okla.

20 East 21st Street—Zip Code 74114

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 12, 1912

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,892 Gain 11

Potentate—James L. Deatherage, Jr. Area Code 918, 749-4320

3655 East 49th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Chief Rabban—Larry H. Coulson Area Code 918, 743-3803

4413 East 47th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Recorder—Paul R. Smith, Jr. Area Code 918, 587-6658

20 East 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

REPRESENTATIVESRobert T. Gow (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 918, 936-5544

2608 East 13th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

Retired—(*Recorder Emeritus*)B. W. Vetter (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 918, 582-6232

2300 First Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

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James L. Deatherage, Jr. (P.) Area Code 918, 749-4320

3655 East 49th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Stock Broker

Larry H. Coulson (C.R.) Area Code 918, 743-3803

4413 East 47th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Safety Engineer

James W. Harris (A.R.) Area Code 918, 936-6929

4634 East 24th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

Accountant—*American Airlines*

Frederick L. Edwards (P.P.) Area Code 918, 742-2679

1535 E. 60th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

*Recorder***13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ä lād'dîn) (67).....Columbus, O.**

34 North Fourth Street—Zip Code 43215

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each Month except
June, July & August.

Membership January 1, 1976, 14,754 Gain 175

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Potentate—Ralph C. Linscott Area Code 614, 231-5157

859 Montrose Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Weber Area Code 614, 228-4221

6650 Coffman Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Recorder—Richard E. Goudy Area Code 614, 228-2609

34 N. Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph C. Linscott (P.) Area Code 614, 231-5157

859 Montrose Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Retired

Charles A. Weber (C.R.) Area Code 614, 228-4221

6650 Coffman Road, Columbus, Ohio 43017

President, Ohio Federal Savings & Loan

Bruce Jenkins (A.R.) Area Code 614, 461-8205

4472 Loos Circle East, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Judge, Municipal Court

Donald R. Waters (P.P.) Area Code 614, 236-3767

3835 Lamarque Court, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Logistic Supervisor for D.C.S.C.

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE (äl ämēēn) (172)

Corpus Christi, Texas

5517 So. Alameda Street—Zip Code 78412

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 1, 1971

Charter July 20, 1972

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,790

Gain 96

Potentate—Harvard H. Alguire Area Code 512, 854-5611

4021 Donaho, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Chief Rabban—Aubrey L. Cox Area Code 512, 855-8995

139 Lakeshore Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Recorder—Joe L. Hoskins Area Code 512, 991-4581

P. O. Box 6129, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvard H. Alguire (P.) Area Code 512, 854-5611

4021 Donaho, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Retired

Aubrey L. Cox (C.R.) Area Code 512, 855-8995

139 Lakeshore Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Clerical

Horace M. Cleveland (A.R.) Area Code 512, 991-4371

5802 So. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Retired

Ray McDaniel (H.P.&P.) Area Code 512, 575-6065

1705 College Dr., Victoria, Texas 77901

Retail Marketer

15 AL ASKA TEMPLE (äl äškâ) (175)

Anchorage, Alaska

15th & Eagle Streets, Masonic Temple Bldg.—Zip Code 99501

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1974

Charter July 3, 1975

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,056

Gain 273

Potentate—Raymond F. Pearce Area Code 907, 277-5796

2000 Providence Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Chief Rabban—John C. Ingram Area Code 907, 262-4520

Box 377, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Recorder—S. M. (Mike) Johnston Area Code 907, 277-4188

P. O. Box 1293, Anchorage, Alaska 99510

REPRESENTATIVES

Raymond F. Pearce (P.) Area Code 907, 277-5796

2000 Providence Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Real Estate Broker

John C. Ingram (C.R.) Area Code 907, 262-4520

P. O. Box 377, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Service Station Owner

Charles F. Johnson (A.R.)

2212 Arcadia Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99504

S. M. (Mike) Johnston (Rec.) Area Code 907, 277-4188

P. O. Box 1293, Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Administrative Manager, Alaska Constructors Inc.

16 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (āl ā'zhâr) (106) Calgary, Alberta

302, 524 - 17th Avenue, S.W.—Zip Code T2S 0B2

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,364 Gain 49

Potentate—Harry E. Alger.....Area Code 403, 938-7744
R. R. # 2, Okotoks, Alberta T0L 1T0

Chief Rabban—Bryce Van Dusen.....Area Code 403, 987-3673
R. R. # 5, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K3

Recorder—W. Bernard T. Tilson.....Area Code 403, 263-3766
302, 524 - 17th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2S 0B2

REPRESENTATIVES

Marshall M. Porter (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 403, 255-0785
222 Eagle Ridge Drive, Calgary, Alberta, T2V 2V7
Retired Justice Supreme Court

E. J. (Ted) Brookes (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 403, 263-3640
706 - 11th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E4
Florist

Harry E. Alger (P.).....Area Code 403, 938-7744
R. R. 2, Okotoks, Alberta T0L 1T0
Rancher & Business Man

Bryce Van Dusen (C.R.).....Area Code 403, 987-3673
R. R. 5, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K3
Retired

Edward G. McMullan (P.P.).....Area Code 403, 252-4039
156 Eagle Ridge Drive, Calgary, Alberta T2V 2V7
Manufacturer's Agent & Business Manager

Walter E. Howard (P.P.).....Area Code 403, 244-5444
2319 Carleton Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2T 3K6
Chartered Accountant

17 AL BAHR TEMPLE (äl bâr') (129)**San Diego, California**

5440 Kearny Mesa Road—Zip Code 92111

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday, January, April & October;
Last Friday in June

Dispensation May 7, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,850

Loss 263

Potentate—Lawrence E. Black..... Area Code 714, 726-2360

1610 C Mountain View Ave., Oceanside, California 92054

Chief Rabban—Glenn C. Corey..... Area Code 714, 466-3874

6557 Linda Lane, San Diego, California 92120

Recorder—William E. Rife..... Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

REPRESENTATIVESHarold M. Long (*Emeritus*)..... Area Code 714, 460-7548

2675 Fletcher Pky. #43, El Cajon, California 92020

Retired

Lawrence E. Black (P.)..... Area Code 714, 726-2360

1610 C Mountain View Ave., Oceanside, California 92054

Mgr. Sec. Pacific National Bank, Vista, Ca.

Glenn C. Corey (C.R.)..... Area Code 714, 466-3874

6557 Linda Lane, San Diego, California 92120

Retired

Dick Haberlein (A.R.)..... Area Code 714, 283-3911

4320 - 40th St., Suite 201, San Diego, California 92105

Insurance

Leroy E. Edwards (P.P.)..... Area Code 714, 356-4588

P. O. Box 268, Holtville, California 92250

*Rancher***18 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (äl bë doo') (150)****Billings, Montana**

1125 Broadwater Avenue—Zip Code 59102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,753

Loss 13

Potentate—Donald F. Stanaway..... Area Code 406, 245-6443

640 Poly Drive, Billings, Montana 59101

Chief Rabban—James U. Neely..... Area Code 406, 656-2330

2535 Miles Avenue, Billings, Montana 59102

Recorder—Clarence E. Sportsman..... Area Code 406, 259-4384

P. O. Box 20673, Billings, Montana 59104

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald F. Stanaway (P.)..... Area Code 406, 245-6443

640 Poly Drive, Billings, Montana 59101

A & I Distributing (Wholesale Parts)

James U. Neely (C.R.)..... Area Code 406, 656-2330

2535 Miles Avenue, Billings, Montana 59102

Health Department

Walter F. Popp..... Area Code 406, 656-1047

1217 25th Street West, Billings, Montana 59102

Northern Pacific Switchman & Brakeman

Johnston Phillips (J. P.) Boyd..... Area Code 406, 639-2643

Lodge Grass, Montana 59050

Rancher

19 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr) (134)**Montgomery, Alabama**

555 East Boulevard—Zip Code 36107

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday, January, April, July & October.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,191 Loss 50

Potentate—C. Foy Halstead..... Area Code 205, 288-2330

P. O. Drawer 0, Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Chief Rabban—H. M. Baker..... Area Code 205, 264-7327

51 Ranch Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109

Recorder—R. Emmett Jones..... Area Code 205, 279-9174

P. O. Box 7397, Montgomery, Alabama 36107

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Foy Halstead (P.)..... Area Code 205, 288-2330

P. O. Drawer 0, Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Pres., C. F. Halstead Contractor

H. M. Baker (C.R.)..... Area Code 205, 264-7327

51 Ranch Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109

Pres. Central Alabama Sup. & Equip. Co.

Julius W. Fargis (P.P.)..... Area Code 205, 288-0890

2621 Fairmont Rd., Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Mgr. Noland Company

Howard M. Williams..... Area Code 205, 265-8539

115 Julia Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104

*Accounting***20 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ăl kī mī'â) (57)****Memphis, Tennessee**

1257 Poplar Avenue—Zip Code 38104

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1976, 6,474 Gain 199

Potentate—C. Harris Cole..... Area Code 901, 528-2031

2951 Skyway Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38127

Chief Rabban—Roy C. Nixon..... Area Code 901, 528-3500

160 N. Main, Room 850, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Recorder—Edward A. Rankin, (P.P.)... Area Code 901, 725-7854

P. O. Box 4209, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

REPRESENTATIVESGeorge M. Klepper, (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 901, 526-5121

540 Sterick Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attorney

C. Harris Cole (P.)..... Area Code 901, 528-2031

2951 Skyway Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38127

Chief of Internal Affairs, MPD

Roy C. Nixon (C.R.)..... Area Code 901, 528-3500

160 N. Main, Room 850, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

County Mayor

Thomas E. Lucas (P.P.)..... Area Code 901, 534-9301

3558 Johnwood Dr., Memphis, Tennessee 38122

Ch. Deputy, Registrars Ofs., Shelby County

Dr. Rufus E. Craven (P.P.)..... Area Code 901, 526-1244

20 S. Dudley, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

M.D. and Plastic Surgeon

21 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee) (74)..... Savannah, Georgia

Skidaway Road & Eisenberg Drive—Zip Code 31406

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 12, July 12, October 11, December 13.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,150 Gain 142

Potentate—William V. Tyson.....Area Code 912, 233-4571
3825 Ogeechee Rd., Savannah, Georgia 31405

Chief Rabban—Benjamin Silverman.....Area Code 912, 233-7753
301-304 2 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401

Recorder—William H. Hopkinson.....Area Code 912, 355-2422
P. O. Box 14147, Savannah, Georgia 31406

REPRESENTATIVES

William V. Tyson (P.).....Area Code 912, 233-4571
3825 Ogeechee Rd., Savannah, Georgia 31405
Owner—Tyson Oil Co.

Benjamin Silverman (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 233-7753
301-304 2 Whitaker St., Savannah, Georgia 31401
Attorney

William H. Hopkinson (Rec.).....Area Code 912, 355-2422
P. O. Box 14147, Savannah, Georgia 31406
U. S. Air Force—Retired

J. Curtis Lewis, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 355-3154
P. O. Box 13666, Savannah, Georgia 31406
Ford Dealer

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

22 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ā lē'ppō) (13).....Boston, Mass.

569 Boylston Street—Zip Code 02116

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate

Dispensation August 3, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1976, 14,572

Loss 157

Potentate—Donald W. Vose Area Code 617, 536-0757

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Chief Rabban—Frank J. Staples, Jr. Area Code 617, 868-4050

54 Wind Mill Lane, Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Recorder—Harvey B. Leggee Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey B. Leggee (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Recorder

Donald W. Vose (P.) Area Code 617, 536-0757

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Banker

Frank J. Staples, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 617, 868-4050

54 Wind Mill Lane, Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Insurance Executive

Stanley F. Maxwell (P.P.) Area Code 617, 862-4410

P. O. Box 519, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173

Harvey J. Waugh Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Assistant Recorder

23 ALGERIA TEMPLE (ăĭ gě'rîă) (41) Helena, Mont.

15 N. Jackson Street—Zip Code 59601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,625 Loss 7

Potentate—Albert I. Syverson..... Area Code 406, 442-0952
631 Wilder Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601

Chief Rabban—Horace V. Turner..... Area Code 406, 755-6614
835 10th Street East, Kalispell, Montana 59901

Recorder—A. Douglas Ferris
Area Code 406, Bus. 442-4480, Res. 442-8157
P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana 59601

REPRESENTATIVES

Albert I. Syverson (P.)..... Area Code 406, 442-0952
631 Wilder Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601
Insurance Agent

Horace V. Turner (C.R.)..... Area Code 406, 755-6614
835 10th Street East, Kalispell, Montana 59901
Owner—Fountain-Lunch

G. Vern Jacklin..... Area Code 406, 458-5235
Hauser Dam, Helena, Montana 59601
Retired

D. William Loney..... Area Code 406, 452-0976
411 11th Street North, Great Falls, Montana 59401
Bulk Oil Dealer

24 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (ăĭ hă'm'brâ) (50)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

1000 Alhambra Drive—Zip Code 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.

Dispensation October 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,757 Gain 197

Potentate—William Clark Bible, Sr..... Area Code 615, 476-8181
400 Westview Drive, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Chief Rabban—L. Manuel Nash, Sr..... Area Code 615, 698-3451
301 E. 11th St., Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Recorder—Alex F. LaForce..... Area Code 615, 892-0223
1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

REPRESENTATIVES

L. Manuel Nash, Sr. (C.R.)..... Area Code 615, 698-3451
301 E. 11th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
Owner Nash Construction Products, Inc.

T. Parks Hudson (A.R.)..... Area Code 615, 894-4003
1904 N. Concord, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421
D. C.

Alex F. LaForce (Rec.)..... Area Code 615, 892-0223
1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37421

Robert E. Cooper (P.P.)..... Area Code 615, 886-1879
196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377
Judge

25 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (a'le gan) (156)**Cumberland, Md.**

RFD #2, Baltimore Pike—Zip Code 21502

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,912

Loss 13

Potentate—Robert J. Martin..... Area Code 301, 724-3730

RFD #1, Box 75M, La Vale, Maryland 21502

Chief Rabban—Charles V. Shewbridge.... Area Code 301, 834-8781

300 Delaware Avenue, Brunswick, Maryland 21716

Recorder—David D. Miller..... Area Code 301, 722-5970

P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert J. Martin (P.)..... Area Code 301, 724-3730

RFD 1, Box 75M, La Vale, Maryland 21502

Pharmacist Owner Potomac Valley Pharmacies

Charles V. Shewbridge (C.R.)..... Area Code 301, 834-8781

300 Delaware Avenue, Brunswick, Maryland 21716

Passenger Conductor B. & O. R. R. & Plumbing Heating

David D. Miller (Rec.)..... Area Code 301, 722-5970

P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Engineering Dept. Kelly Tire Company

Winfield H. Adam (P.P.)..... Area Code 301, 722-2700

62 N. Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

*Secretary-Director County United Way***26 AL KADER TEMPLE (äl kâ'dêr) (46)****Portland, Oregon**

1119 S.W. Park Avenue—Zip Code 97205

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of month.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1976, 6,261

Loss 102

Potentate—James O. Fisher, Jr..... Area Code 503, 645-3641

13940 N.W. Burton, Portland, Oregon 97229

Chief Rabban—M. Dewey Talent..... Area Code 503, 654-6347

3917 S.E. Aldercrest Rd., Portland, Oregon 97222

Recorder—John W. Givens..... Area Code 503, 226-2818

1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205

REPRESENTATIVES

James O. Fisher, Jr. (P.)..... Area Code 503, 645-3641

13940 N.W. Burton, Portland, Oregon 97229

Automobile Dealer

M. Dewey Talent (C.R.)..... Area Code 503, 654-6347

3917 S.E. Aldercrest Rd., Portland, Oregon 97222

Machinery Sales

Tom Manning (A.R.)..... Area Code 503, 284-3039

3630 N.E. Merges Drive, Portland, Oregon 97212

Art Materials Supplier

Webber C. Harrington (P.P.)..... Area Code 503, 227-8600

2700 1st National Bank Tower, Portland, Oregon 97201

Certified Public Accountant

27 AL KALY TEMPLE (äl kã'li) (148) Pueblo, Col.

101 North Union Avenue—Zip Code 81003

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Fridays of January, April, August and November.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,267

Gain 21

Potentate—Park H. Jones.....Area Code 303, 263-5205
309 Florence, Fowler, Colorado 81039

Chief Rabban—Harold N. Moore.....Area Code 303, 542-6268
3209 Del Mar Terrace, Pueblo, Colorado 81008

Recorder—Barlow M. Westcott.....Area Code 303, 544-0658
P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry A. Taylor (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Em).....Area Code 303, 542-8196
307 W. 17th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Businessman

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309 Florence, Fowler, Colorado 81039

Banker

Harold N. Moore (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 542-6268
3209 Del Mar Terrace, Pueblo, Colorado 81008

Vice President (Electrical Engineer)

Joe A. Johnson (A.R.).....Area Code 303, 633-1944
1715 Mesa Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904

Motel Owner

Barlow M. Westcott (Rec.).....Area Code 303, 544-0658
P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Retired USAF

28 AL KORAN TEMPLE (äl kōrăn') (4)

Cleveland, Ohio

3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month. Annual meeting, fourth Monday.

Dispensation November 16, 1876

Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,546

Loss 2

Potentate—John J. FrenzArea Code 216, 489-2667
1532 Dunkeith Drive N.W., Canton, Ohio 44708

Chief Rabban—Stephen A. MartinArea Code 216, 221-1887
22700 Lake Avenue, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Recorder—Kenneth C. LivingstonArea Code 216, 432-1770
3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

REPRESENTATIVES

John J. Frenz (P.)Area Code 216, 489-2667
1532 Dunkeith Drive N.W., Canton, Ohio 44708

Estimate Assigner—Ohio Bell

Stephen A. Martin (C.R.)Area Code 216, 221-1887
22700 Lake Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Owner—Martin Auto Body

Edward C. Brohl (P.P.)Area Code 216, 933-3508
190 Parsons Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Executive Secretary—Lorain Port Authority

Robert A. Boylan (P.P.)Area Code 216, 621-3300
5221 Meadow Wood Boulevard, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Director Assn. Development—Cleveland Growth Assn.

29 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (āl mā lē'kā) (40)
Los Angeles, California

665 W. Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday January; Second
 Monday of April, July, October

Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 27,736 Loss 82

Potentate—Kenneth H. Boucher Area Code 213, 748-0173
 665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

Chief Rabban—Sidney Senter Area Code 213, 837-0244
 6505 Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles, California 90056

Recorder—Joe Beranek Area Code 213, 748-0173
 665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

REPRESENTATIVES

Elmer P. Bromley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 213, 384-1118
 3946 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90005
Attorney at Law

Kenneth H. Boucher (P.) Area Code 213, 748-0173
 665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007
Retired Executive—McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co.

Sidney Senter (C.R.) Area Code 213, 837-0244
 6505 Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles, California 90056
Doctor (M.D.)

Joe Beranek (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 213, 748-0173
 665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007
Recorder

Walker S. Kisselburgh (P.P.) Area Code 213, 673-3791
 4615 W. Century Boulevard, Inglewood, California 90304
President—K & S Bearings, Inc.

30 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs) (24) Washington, D. C.

1315 K Street, N. W.—Zip Code 20005

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June & December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,380 Loss 160

Potentate—Paul F. Liverman..... Area Code 202, 628-7933
1315 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Chief Rabban—John O. Hardesty..... Area Code 301, 320-3121
7509 Granada Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Recorder—William P. Jacobs, Jr..... Area Code 202, 628-7933
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

REPRESENTATIVES

William J. Liverman (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... Area Code 202, 362-3038
4000 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20016
Retired

Paul F. Liverman (P.)..... Area Code 202, 628-7933
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005
Retired

John O. Hardesty (C.R.)..... Area Code 301, 320-3121
7509 Granada Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
Retired

Robert O. Land (P.P.)..... Area Code 301, 772-3650
4803 70th Place, Woodlawn, Hyattsville, Maryland 20784
Vice President, Charles G. Stott Paper Co.

A. Wallace Moore, Jr. (P.P.)..... Area Code 202, 362-3600
3408 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20016
*President—American Homeowners Insurance Company,
and Southern Distributors, Inc.*

31 AL MENAH TEMPLE (āl mā'nā) (131)**Nashville, Tenn.**

100 Seventh Ave., North—Zip Code 37203

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July, August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1976, 7,189 Gain 394

Potentate—Robert Battle..... Area Code 615, 254-7473

4108 Crestridge Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Chief Rabban—Jerry N. Tate..... Area Code 615, 297-3265

3612 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Recorder—Glenn W. Aiken..... Area Code 615, 255-3800

100 - 7th Ave., No., Nashville, Tennessee 37203

REPRESENTATIVES

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4108 Crestridge Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Assistant Editor

Jerry N. Tate (C.R.)..... Area Code 615, 297-3265

3612 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Manufacturers Representative

Fred H. Gay, Jr. (A.R.)..... Area Code 615, 228-2164

2413 Barclay Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37206

Teacher

Glenn W. Aiken (Rec.)..... Area Code 615, 255-3800

100 - 7th Ave., No., Nashville, Tennessee 37203

*Recorder***32 ALOHA TEMPLE (ā lo'hā) (83) Honolulu, Hawaii**

Suite 201, 1611 Kewalo Street—Zip Code 96822

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Saturday Jan., Apr., Aug., Dec.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,470 Loss 56

Potentate—Paul D. Jones..... Area Code 808, 537-1961

190 S. King St., Ste. 300, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Chief Rabban—James P. Yim..... Area Code 808, 839-2300

1427 Laukahi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Recorder—Marquis F. Calmes..... Area Code 808, 531-8808

1611 Kewalo St., Room 201, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul D. Jones (P.)..... Area Code 808, 537-1961

190 S. King St., Ste. 300, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Architect

James P. Yim (C.R.)..... Area Code 808, 839-2300

1427 Laukahi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Pres. Mechanical Hawaii, Inc.

James L. Reid (A.R.)..... Area Code 808, 538-2230

P. O. Box 899, Honolulu, Hawaii 96808

Vice Pres. Matson Navigation Co.

Harold F. Lishman (P.P.)..... Area Code 808, 548-4011

300 Ainakea Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Tax Consultant (State of Hawaii)

33 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (āl sē'hâ) (122) Macon, Ga.

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,682 Gain 27

Potentate—Carl W. Dohn Area Code 912, 743-8528
794 Boulevard, Macon, Georgia 31201

Chief Rabban—Vernon B. Ryle, Jr. Area Code 912, 746-9393
2943 Clairmont Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204

Recorder—A. Burgess Minor Area Code 912, 743-6386
P.O. Box 4164, Macon, Georgia 31208

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe A. Witherington (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 912, 745-2029
2540 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204
City Engineer, City of Macon

Carl W. Dohn (P.) Area Code 912, 743-8528
794 Boulevard, Macon, Georgia 31201

Owner & Operator—Macon Cabinet Works

Vernon B. Ryle, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 912, 746-9393
2943 Clairmont Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204

Owner & Operator—Shrimp Boat #1 & Vernon's Fish Dock

A. Burgess Minor (Rec.) Area Code 912, 743-6386
P.O. Box 4164, Macon, Georgia 31208

Recorder

W. L. Barrineau, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 912, 745-4025
P.O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208

Secretary—Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Macon, Georgia

34 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fâr) (139)

San Antonio, Texas

IH 10 & Huebner Road—Zip Code 78229

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,845 Loss 52

Potentate—William H. Elmore Area Code 512, 438-2971
Rt. 1, Box 27, Wetmore, Texas 78163

Chief Rabban—Thurman Barrett, Jr. Area Code 512, 651-6550
Rt. 3, Box 211 BI, San Antonio, Texas 78218

Recorder—Ken Rowe Area Code 512, 696-4151
P. O. Box 5369, San Antonio, Texas 78201

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Elmore (P.) Area Code 512, 438-2971
Rt. 1, Box 27, Wetmore, Texas 78163

President, Elmore & Son Moving & Storage

Thurman Barrett, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 512, 651-6550
Rt. 3, Box 211 BI, San Antonio, Texas 78218

Industrialist

Frank K. Barnhart Area Code 512, 655-6636
P. O. Box 18041, San Antonio, Texas 78218

Sales Representative—Dallas Box & Label Co.

Terrance E. McGuire Area Code 512, 684-8746
11515 Whisper Dew, San Antonio, Texas 78230

Associate Superintendent

North Side Independent School District

35 AMARA TEMPLE (â mâr'â) (176)**Lake Worth, Florida**

1000 Lake Avenue—Zip Code 33460

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd. Wednesday each Month.

Dispensation June 27, 1974

Charter July 3, 1975

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,841

Gain 282

Potentate—L. Evans Crary, Jr. Area Code 305, 287-2600
 P. O. Box 24, Stuart, Florida 33494

Chief Rabban—L. H. Wilson Area Code 305, 746-5283
 217 Fairway West, Tequesta, Florida 33458

Recorder—G. LeBron Williams Area Code 305, 588-6292
 1000 Lake Avenue, Box 1625, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

REPRESENTATIVES

L. Evans Crary, Jr. (P.) Area Code 305, 287-2600
 P. O. Drawer 24, Stuart, Florida 33494
Attorney

L. H. Wilson (C.R.) Area Code 305, 746-5283
 217 Fairway West, Tequesta, Florida 33458
Land Development

G. LeBron Williams (Rec.) Area Code 305, 588-6292
 P. O. Box 1625, 1000 Lake Ave., Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Funeral Director (Retired)
 Wayne L. Akers (P.P.) Area Code 305, 588-8777
 121 Yale Drive, Lake Worth, Florida 33460
Automobile Dealer

36 AMRAN TEMPLE (ăm' răn) (178)**Raleigh, N. C.**

Suite 104, 3700 National Drive—Zip Code 27612

Dates of Stated Meeting, Fourth Wednesday of each month except July & August.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Charter July 8, 1976

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,693

Gain 377

Potentate—R. N. Bass, Jr. Area Code 919, 782-1314
 5705 Oak Forest Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27604

Chief Rabban—Claibourne H. Lawson Area Code 919, 477-6763
 230 Argonne Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704

Recorder—John B. (Jack) Keeter Area Code 919, 781-3570
 P. O. Box 30701, Raleigh, N. C. 27612

37 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ) (151).....Bangor, Maine

39 Columbia Street—Zip Code 04401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday in January, 1st Friday in May, Sept. & December

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,326 Gain 97

Potentate—Gilman N. Friend.....Area Code 207, 368-4664

47 High Street, Newport, Maine 04953

Chief Rabban—Frederick B. Lunt.....Area Code 207, 764-1423

51 Barton Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769

Recorder—Donald P. Holmes.....Area Code 207, 942-2254

39 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

REPRESENTATIVES

Gilman N. Friend (P.).....Area Code 207, 368-4664

47 High Street, Newport, Maine 04953

Real Estate Broker

Frederick B. Lunt (C.R.).....Area Code 207, 764-1423

51 Barton Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769

Retired

Richard H. Bagley (A.R.).....Area Code 207, 255-3347

RR # 1, Box 200, Roque Bluffs, Machias, Maine 04654

Bank Official

James E. Halkett (P.P.).....Area Code 207, 945-9294

81 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Insurance

38 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zê) (101)

Mexico City, Mexico

Hegel #416, Mexico 5, D. F. Mexico

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of January, February, May, September and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1976, 538 Gain 0

Potentate—Earl C. KraftArea Code 905, 379-0760

Piedras Negras #35, Club de Golf Hacienda

Edo. de Mexico, Mexico

Chief Rabban—Lic. Alonso Aznar C. Area Code 905, 566-4483

Berlin #18-203, Mexico 6, D. F. Mexico

Recorder—Ray A. AmslerArea Code 905, 531-9851

250-2709

Hegel #416, Mexico 5, D. F. Mexico

REPRESENTATIVES

Emilio D'Acosta (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 905, 528-6596

Descartes #62-602, Mexico 5, D. F. Mexico

Retired

Earl C. Kraft (P.)Area Code 905, 379-0760

Piedras Negras #35, Club de Golf Hacienda

Edo de Mexico, Mexico

V-President & Dir. Gen.—*Moore Business Forms de Mexico*

Lic. Alonso Aznar C. (C.R.)Area Code 905, 566-4483

Berlin #18-203, Mexico 6, D. F. Mexico

Lawyer

39 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr) (136).....Springfield, Ill.

630 South Sixth Street—Zip Code 62701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday Jan.-Mar., 4th Fri. Apr.,
3rd Fri. May-Sept.-Oct., 4th Fri. Nov.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1976, 7,015 Gain 144

Potentate—William J. Boys Area Code 217, 546-4589
66 Andover Dr., Springfield, Illinois 62704*Chief Rabban*—Lacey C. Brooks Area Code 217, 529-7171
3100 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, Illinois 62703*Recorder*—David N. Harmon Area Code 217, 525-1771
630 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701**REPRESENTATIVES**G. Wilbur Bell (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 217, 458-2436
P. O. Box 10, Chandlerville, Illinois 62627
*Grain Dealer*William J. Boys (P.) Area Code 217, 546-4589
66 Andover Dr., Springfield, Illinois 62704
*Asst. Dir. Republican Staff—Illinois*Lacey C. Brooks (C.R.) Area Code 217, 529-7171
3100 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, Illinois 62703
*Innkeeper, Holiday Inn*James O. Orr, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 217, 546-3739
P. O. Box 5048, Springfield, Illinois 62705
*Insurance Broker*Charles E. Bostick (H.P.&P.) Area Code 217, 546-2829
2121 Noble Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62704
Retired

40 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'tī òk) (77) Dayton, Ohio

107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of January, April, September, November and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 8, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1976, 9,267 Gain 110

Potentate—Paul P. Brown.....Area Code 513, 224-1197
322 West Fourth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

Chief Rabban—Frank S. Klugh.....Area Code 513, 223-8786
5461 Oakes Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315

Recorder—Bill B. Wenz.....Area Code 513, 461-4740
107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles J. Claypool (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 513, 299-3336
3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Real Estate Investment and Ownership

Roland E. St. John (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 263-2601
2003 North Western Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45407
President, St. John Transportation Company

Paul P. Brown (P.).....Area Code 513, 224-1197
322 West Fourth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Architect

Frank S. Klugh (C.R.).....Area Code 513, 223-8786
5461 Oakes Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Realtor and Appraiser

Earl D. Creager (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 293-2158
901 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio 45419
President, Earl D. Creager, Inc.

Robert W. Beachler (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 278-1415
R.R. # 1, Box 148, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Apartment Rentals

41 ARAB TEMPLE (ä'rāb) (157).....Topeka, Kansas

1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66612

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month except
June, July, August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,054 Gain 46

Potentate—Donald A. Mahrle.....Area Code 913, 273-0065
1315 Stratford Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604*Chief Rabbān*—E. Leslie Scrinopskie.....Area Code 913, 234-8893
3150 Westover Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604*Recorder*—Forrest E. Lindsey.....Area Code 913, 234-5656
P. O. Box 1754, 1305 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66601

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald A. Mahrle (P.).....Area Code 913, 273-0065
1315 Stratford Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604
*Podiatrist*E. Leslie Scrinopskie (C.R.).....Area Code 913, 234-8893
3150 Westover Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604
*Merchant*Donald J. Horttor (A.R.).....Area Code 913, 234-4600
1436 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66604
*Attorney*Jess O. Ewing.....Area Code 913, 232-3568
3009 Clark Court, Topeka, Kansas 66604
Marketing Supervisor, Gas Service Co.

42 ARABA TEMPLE (a'rah'ba) (169)

Fort Myers, Fla.

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966 Charter July 12, 1967

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,557 Gain 76

Potentate—Dale J. Hilton.....Area Code 813, 936-2454
2454 Aldridge Ave., Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Chief Rabban—Earl E. Hoebbel.....Area Code 813, 936-2579
3979 Marvaez Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Recorder—John E. Warren.....Area Code 813, 334-2226
2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

REPRESENTATIVES

Dale J. Hilton (P.).....Area Code 813, 936-2454
2454 Aldridge Ave., Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Telephone Company Executive

Earl E. Hoebbel (C.R.).....Area Code 813, 936-2579
3979 Marvaez Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Businessman

Gary N. Vann (A.R.).....Area Code 813, 334-7335
P. O. Box 2361, Fort Myers, Florida 33902

Manufacturer's Representative

John E. Warren (Rec.).....Area Code 813, 334-2226
2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Recorder

43 ARABIA TEMPLE (ā rā'biā) (137). Houston, Texas

2900 North Braeswood—Zip Code 77025

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month, except June, July and August.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1976, 9,650 Gain 735

Potentate—Arthur B. Stone, Jr.....Area Code 713, 497,0781
1535 Ashford Hollow Lane, Houston, Texas 77077

Chief Rabban—C. S. Inscho, Jr.....Area Code 713-465-7647
79 Williamsburg, Houston, Texas 77024

Recorder—John W. Sizemore.....Area Code 713, 664-3437
P. O. Box 20625, Houston, Texas 77025

REPRESENTATIVES

Arthur B. Stone, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 713, 497-0781
1535 Ashford Hollow Lane, Houston, Texas 77077

Salesman

Vernon C. Oswald (A.R.).....Area Code 713, 465-4813
2362 Triway Lane, Houston, Texas 77043

Mgr. of Salaries—American General Ins.

Forrest St. Clair (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 713, 668-2190
4806 Braeburn Drive, Bellaire, Texas 77401

Roy W. Bierschwale (P.P.).....Area Code 713, 686-4065
9321 Wickford, Houston, Texas 77024

President—Bison Building Materials, Inc.

44 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă'ra răt) (38)**Kansas City, Missouri**

5100 Ararat Drive—Zip Code 64129

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each Month, except July & Aug.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 8063 Gain 199

Potentate—George W. Ryan, Jr. Area Code 913, 648-3726
9917 Catalina, Overland Park, Kansas 66206*Chief Rabban*—Restin E. Truesdale Area Code 816, 776-6711
508 North Shaw, Richmond, Missouri 64085*Recorder*—Millard D. Hamilton Area Code 816, 923-1975
5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64129**REPRESENTATIVES****Woodrow W. Bennett (*At Large*) (★★★★★)**

Area Code 816, 756-1750

3252 Roanoke Rd., Kansas City, Missouri 64111

*General Contractor***George M. Saunders (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)**

Area Code 312, 346-8323

323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

*Imperial Recorder***George W. Ryan, Jr. (P.)** Area Code 913, 648-3726
9917 Catalina, Overland Park, Kansas 66206*Vice President G. W. Ryan Distributing Co.***Restin E. Truesdale (C.R.)** Area Code 816, 776-6711
508 North Shaw, Richmond, Missouri 64085*Richmond Distributing Co.***Howard R. McHenry (A.R.)** Area Code 816, 524-5020
North 291 Highway, Harrisonville, Missouri 64701*McHenry Motors***W. Clark Lane (H.P.&P.)** Area Code 816, 942-9670
621 East 108th Terr., Kansas City, Missouri 64131*Standard Oil Dealer*

45 BAGDAD TEMPLE (băg'dād) (124).....Butte, Mont.

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except
July—August—September.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,109 Loss 52

Potentate—Joseph I. Morris..... Area Code 406, 723-5421
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701

Chief Rabban—Ralph Potts..... Area Code 406, 839-2183
Wise River, Montana 59762

Recorder—James H. Hope
Area Code 406, Res: 723-3311, Bus: 723-3601
314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph I. Morris (P.)..... Area Code 406, 723-5421
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701

Manager Montana Power Co.

Ralph Potts (C.R.)..... Area Code 406, 839-2183
Wise River, Montana 59762

Retired

James H. Hope (Rec.)..... Area Code 406, 723-3601
314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Finance Co.

William M. Frender..... Area Code 406, 494-4258
3039 Atherton Lane, Butte, Montana 59701

Businessman

46 BAHIA TEMPLE (bâ hē'â) (166).....Orlando, Florida

60 W. Gore Street—Zip Code 32806

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month.

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,745 Gain 189

Potentate—William C. Journigan Area Code 305, 892-2155
P. O. Box 94, St. Cloud, Florida 32769

Chief Rabban—Mervin D. Henning Area Code 305, 896-8021
617 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803

Recorder—J. J. Jordan
Area Code 305, Bus: 843-0210, Res: 894-4430

P. O. Box 2511, Orlando, Florida 32802

REPRESENTATIVES

J. D. Hill (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 813, 293-5124
P. O. Box 1826, Winter Haven, Florida 33880

General Business

William C. Journigan (P.) Area Code 305, 892-2155
P. O. Box 94, St. Cloud, Florida 32769

Mortician

Mervin D. Henning (C.R.) Area Code 305, 896-8021
617 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803

C.P.A.

Melvin L. Duncan (A.R.) Area Code 904, 767-3513
2410 E. New York Ave., DeLand, Florida 37220

Petroleum Distributor

Charles V. Snapp (P.P.) Area Code 305, 849-6010
513 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804

Contractor

47 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (bă'l'loot äb'y äd) (44) Albuquerque, N. M.

1634 University Blvd. N.E.—Zip Code 87102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,522 Loss 154

Potentate—Milo M. Birts.....Area Code 505, 842-1000
604 Running Water Circle S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123

Chief Rabban—H. B. Horn.....Area Code 505, 265-5647
723 Parkland Circle S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens.....Area Code 505, 247-0281
P. O. Drawer 25246, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 505, 243-7808
401 Laguna Blvd. S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104
Chrm. of Board—Lembke Construction Co.

Milo M. Birts (P.).....Area Code 505, 842-1000
604 Running Water Circle S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123
Stock Broker

H. B. Horn (C.R.).....Area Code 505, 265-5647
723 Parkland Circle S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
Executive—Horn Oil Co.

Richard W. Crawford.....Area Code 505, 265-4718
3418 Harwood Ct. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Insurance Executive

Warren A. Ackerman.....Area Code 505, 461-2910
P. O. Box 827, Tucumcari, New Mexico 88401
Owner—Ace Sign Co.

48 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bē'doo in) (126)

Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 S. 6th Street—Zip Code 74401

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 21, August 18 & December 15, 1976.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter July 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,702 Gain 15

Potentate—D. D. Shelton Area Code 918, 967-2671

208 West Main, Stigler, Oklahoma 74462

Chief Rabban—Jackie L. Shelton Area Code 918, 683-1545

402 Wall, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Recorder—Braziel E. Davis (P.P.) Area Code 918, 682-2761

P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

REPRESENTATIVES

D. D. Shelton (P.) Area Code 918, 967-2671

208 West Main, Stigler, Oklahoma 74462

Groceryman—(Supermarket)

Jackie L. Shelton (C.R.) Area Code 918, 683-1545

402 Wall, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Real Estate—Appraiser

Henry R. Peak (A.R.) Area Code 918, 687-5801

Rt. 5, Box 360, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Owner—Muskogee Equipment & Supplies Co.

Braziel E. Davis (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 918, 682-2761

P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Recorder

49 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bēk'tāsh) (96)

Concord, N. H.

17 Warren Street—Zip Code 03301

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,625 Loss 10

Potentate—Raymond B. Buskey Area Code 603, 643-2225

5 Allen Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

Chief Rabban—Paul N. Ricker Area Code 603, 747-2717

26 Elm Street, Woodsville, New Hampshire 03785

Recorder—Nick A. Karagianis Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REPRESENTATIVES

F. Lawrence Bulfinch (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 603, 625-5273

74 West Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Oral Surgeon Retired

Raymond P. Buskey (P.) Area Code 603, 643-2225

5 Allen Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

Garage Owner

Paul N. Ricker (C.R.) Area Code 603, 747-2717

26 Elm Street, Woodsville, New Hampshire 03785

Funeral Director

James T. Fary (A.R.) Area Code 603, 898-9702

Lawrence Road, Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Auto Sales

Nick A. Karagianis (Rec.) Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Recorder

50 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bēn â'lē) (154)**Sacramento, Calif.**

Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, 12th & L Streets—Zip Code 95814

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 9, April 13, May 11, Sept. 14,

October 12, November 9

Dispensation June 15, 1922

Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,456

Gain 25

Potentate—Robert H. Memering Area Code 916, 444-9420

411 Burbank Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95825

Chief Rabban—Frank B. Plummer Area Code 916, 241-4724

755 Royal Oak Drive, Redding, Calif. 96001

Recorder—G. C. "Gerry" McKinley Area Code 916, 443-1983

Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento, Calif. 95814

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert H. Memering (P.) Area Code 916, 444-9420

411 Burbank Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95825

Attorney

Frank B. Plummer (C.R.) Area Code 916, 241-4724

755 Royal Oak Dr., Redding, Calif. 96001

Insurance

Thomas C. Barber (A.R.) Area Code 916, 441-0141

6123 Tahoe Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95817

Distributor

George P. Kuhn (P.P.) Area Code 916, 448-7685

3189 16th Street, Sacramento, Calif. 95818

*Retired***51 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bēn hēr) (58).....Austin, Texas**

1396 W. Lake High Drive—Zip Code 78746

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday Each Month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,399

Gain 6

Potentate—Burch Biggerstaff.....Area Code 512, 472-2670

2707 Kerrybrook Lane, Austin, Texas 78758

Chief Rabban—Hans H. Blangger.....Area Code 512, 442-8349

1715 Norris Drive, Austin, Texas 78704

Recorder—J. T. Browning.....Area Code 512, 327-3810

P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

REPRESENTATIVESJ. T. Browning (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 512, 472-7247

P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

Full time Recorder

Burch Biggerstaff (P.).....Area Code 512, 472-2670

2707 Kerrybrook Lane, Austin, Texas 78758

Major Austin Police Dept.

Hans H. Blangger (C.R.).....Area Code 512, 442-8349

1715 Norris Dr., Austin, Texas 78704

Real Estate Appraiser—sole owner

Dave A. Curry (A.R.).....Area Code 512, 288-1651

7306 Ole Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas 78746

Owner of Roofing Co.

Walter E. Orr (P.P.).....Area Code 512, 397-2598

3410 Mt. Bonnell Dr., Austin, Texas 78731

Senior Vice Pres., Austin Nat'l Bank

52 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bě'nī kā'dēm) (75)
Charleston, W. Va.

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25329
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.
 Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897
 Membership January 1, 1976, 8,127 Gain 17
Potentate—Willard H. Erwin, Jr. Area Code 304, 343-8971
 P. O. Box 3363, Charleston, W. Va. 25333
Chief Rabban—W. Warren Upton Area Code 304, 343-4331
 P. O. Box 553, Charleston, W. Va. 25322
Recorder—Neil W. MacDermid (P.P.) Area Code 304, 343-9405
 P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, W. Va. 25329

REPRESENTATIVES

Dewey E. S. Kuhns (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) ... Area Code 304, 343-6433
 P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, W. Va. 25326
 Executive Vice President
 Willard H. Erwin, Jr. (P.) Area Code 304, 343-8971
 P. O. Box 3363, Charleston, W. Va. 25333
 Certified Public Accountant
 W. Warren Upton (C.R.) Area Code 304, 343-4331
 P. O. Box 553, Charleston, W. Va. 25322
 Attorney
 Graves H. Trumbo (P.P.) Area Code 304, 348-5220
 1025 Cleveland Ave., Charleston, W. Va. 25302
 Administrative Manager
 C. Leon McIntosh (P.P.) Area Code 304, 348-3243
 842 Chappel Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25304
 Administrator

53 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē) (18).....Baltimore, Md.
 4900 N. Charles Street—Zip Code 21210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884
 Membership January 1, 1976, 8,692 Gain 127
Potentate—William A. Niermann, M.D. Area Code 301, 433-6365
 201 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212
Chief Rabban—J. Robert Bixler Area Code 301, 825-8936
 8108 Halton Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204
Recorder—C. Franklin Rambo Area Code 301, 435-1600
 4900 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210

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 201 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212
 Doctor
 J. Robert Bixler (C.R.) Area Code 301, 825-8936
 8108 Halton Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204
 Branch Manager—Insurance
 I. Sewell Lamdin (P.P.) Area Code 301, 323-4699
 2 W. Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
 Judge
 Mahlon W. Hessey (P.P.) Area Code 301, 539-3300
 1311 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201
 Attorney

54 CAHABA TEMPLE (kâ hâ'bâ) (171)**Huntsville, Alabama**

2315 Bob Wallace Avenue, Suite 5—Zip Code 35805

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1970

Charter July 1, 1971

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,077

Gain 153

Potentate—Lee Clyde Traylor..... Area Code 205, 845-1874

P. O. Box 316, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967

Chief Rabban—George N. Boyd, Jr..... Area Code 205, 353-8288

2415 Stratford Rd. SE, Decatur, Alabama 35601

Recorder—Kenneth Ray Rainey..... Area Code 205, 539-6780

2315 Bob Wallace Drive, Suite 5, Huntsville, Alabama 35805

REPRESENTATIVES

Lee Clyde Traylor (P.)..... Area Code 205, 845-1874

P. O. Box 316, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967

Attorney

B. D. Clark (P.P.)..... Area Code 205, 586-4383

402 7th Street, NE, Arab, Alabama 35016

MSFC Technology Specialist

Lucian D. McCulloch (P.P.)..... Area Code 205, 353-9548

915 Britwood Drive SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601

McCulloch Appliance (owner)

Carmel D. Olive (P.P.)..... Area Code 205, 766-0791

Box 2219, Florence, Alabama 35630

*Olive Photography Studio (owner)***55 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō) (90).....Rutland, Vermont**

Zip Code 05701

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,219

Gain 4

Potentate—Henry O. Angell..... Area Code 802, 257-7725

388 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Chief Rabban—Barent H. Vrooman..... Area Code 802, 453-2528

8 Church St., Bristol, Vermont 05443

Recorder—Edward S. Pike..... Area Code 802, 775-2311

P. O. Box 864, Rutland, Vermont 05701

REPRESENTATIVESPeter Val Preda (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 802, 775-2323; 658-1212

P. O. Box 400, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Res: P. O. Box 84, Bomoseen, Vermont 05732

Res: Area Code 802, 468-5782

Automobile Dealer

Henry O. Angell (P.)..... Area Code 802, 257-7725

388 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Automotive Supplies—Wholesale

Barent H. Vrooman (C.R.)..... Area Code 802, 453-2528

8 Church St., Bristol, Vermont 05443

Process Control Analyst

Charles P. Mason (P.P.)..... Area Code 802, 775-5579

P. O. Box 828, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Insurance Agent

Theodore Corsones (P.P.)..... Area Code 802, 775-0125

1 Nickwackett St., Rutland, Vermont 05701

Attorney

56 CALAM TEMPLE (kâ'lâm) (105).....Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,309 Loss 27

Potentate—Jerrold G. Dahlgren.....Area Code 208, 743-1056
1626 13th St., Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Chief Rabban—James O. Hamm.....Area Code 208, 743-1600
2714 Country Club Drive, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Recorder—Alton T. Kauffman (P.P.).....Area Code 208, 743-2651
855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

REPRESENTATIVES

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Land Agent

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2714 Country Club Drive, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Bank Manager

Robert H. Larson (A.R.).....Area Code 509, 758-2664
4848 Silcott Road, Clarkston, Washington 99403
Farmer

Warren R. Truesdell.....Area Code 208, 267-2142
P. O. Box 329, Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805
Insurance Broker

57 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krēs'sēnt) (94)**Trenton, New Jersey**

50 N. Clinton Avenue—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 6—June 19—October 2 and
December 11, 1976.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,495

Loss 169

Potentate—Ivan F. Brown.....Area Code 609, 451-2406
52 Lake St., Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302*Chief Rabban*—Gilbert F. Lackman.....Area Code 609, 429-4842
403 Windsor Ave., Westmont, New Jersey 08108*Recorder*—Walter S. Gibbs (P.P.).....Area Code 609, 392-4179
P. O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607**REPRESENTATIVES**George E. Stringfellow (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 703, 521-4796

P. O. Box 2203, 1600 S. Eads Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202

*Retired*Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

*Treasurer*Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

*President*Walter S. Jeffries (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 609, 646-5403
Sandpiper Sq., Whitehorse Pk., Absecon, New Jersey 08201*Attorney*Ivan F. Brown (P.).....Area Code 609, 451-2406
52 Lake Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302*President*Gilbert F. Lackman (C.R.).....Area Code 609, 429-4842
403 Windsor Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey 08108*Production Scheduler*August C. Ullrich (P.P.).....Area Code 201, 449-5220
304 Trenton Blvd., Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750*Attorney*George W. Powell (P.P.).....Area Code 609, 235-8800
56 Arkansas Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226*President*

58 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs) (5).....Albany, N. Y.

1621 Central Avenue—Zip Code 12205

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Saturday January, April, July, October.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,430 Loss 16

Potentate—Harold H. Willt..... Area Code 518, 943-5607
39 Suburban Way, Catskill, New York 12414

Chief Rabban—Frederick H. Ernst..... Area Code 518, 762-3754
324 West State Street, Johnstown, New York 12095

Recorder—Stanley D. Seigler..... Area Code 518, 869-0530
1621 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

REPRESENTATIVES

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39 Suburban Way, Catskill, New York 12414

Superintendent of maintenance

Frederick H. Ernst (C.R.)..... Area Code 518, 762-3754
324 West State Street, Johnstown, New York 12095

Retired

Frank Feil (A.R.)..... Area Code 518, 329-4481
R. D. # 1, Farm Road, Copake, New York 12516

Retired

Leonard A. Merte..... Area Code 914, 889-4466
Hillcrest Terrace, Stattdsburg, New York 12580

Retired

59 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dă mäs'cūs) (2)

Rochester, New York

875 East Main Street—Zip Code 14605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of month except July & August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,821 Loss 81

Potentate—Arnold W. Frear..... Area Code 716, 663-4040
1590 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, New York 14612

Chief Rabban—John A. Thompson..... Area Code 716, 381-2888
45 Arlington Drive, Pittsford, New York 14534

Recorder—John W. Cummings..... Area Code 716, 473-3644
875 E. Main Avenue, Rochester, New York 14605

REPRESENTATIVES

Arnold W. Frear (P.)..... Area Code 716, 663-4040
1590 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, New York 14612

General Motors Automobile Dealer

John A. Thompson (C.R.)..... Area Code 716, 381-2888
45 Arlington Drive, Pittsford, New York 14534

Vice-Pres. & Manager—H. Bowen Co.

Rae A. Clark (A.R.)..... Area Code 716, 244-9679
559 Antlers Dr., Rochester, New York 14618

Attorney

Robert L. Anderson (P.P.)..... Area Code 716, 872-2746
1204 Wall Road, Webster, New York 14580

Secretary—Rochester Coca Cola Corporation

60 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt) (142).....Tampa, Florida

4050 Dana Shores Drive—Zip Code 33614

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday Monthly.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1976, 7,259 Gain 405

Potentate—William H. Vickers.....Area Code 813, 345-9105

1865 McKinley Street, Clearwater, Florida 33515

Chief Rabban—Daniel R. Manrique.....Area Code 813, 833-3342

4704 Leona Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

Recorder—Jack H. Jones.....Area Code 813, 884-8381

P. O. Box 22805, Tampa, Florida 33622

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Vickers (P.).....Area Code 813, 345-9105

1865 McKinley Street, Clearwater, Florida 33515

Retail Paint Dealer

Daniel R. Manrique (C.R.).....Area Code 813, 833-3342

4704 Leona Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

Commercial Air Conditioning

C. J. Keel, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 813, 870-2660

Suite 603—4950 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33609

Attorney-at-Law

R. S. Lang (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 835-1441

P. O. Box 10415, Tampa, Florida 33679

*Lang Aquatech Pool***61 EL BEKAL TEMPLE. (ēl bē kāl') (164)****Long Beach, Calif.**

801 Elm Avenue—Zip Code 90813

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday, January, April, July & October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,793 Gain 63

Potentate—Henry W. Eilers.....Area Code 213, 427-8461

1125 Amelia Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Chief Rabban—Ralph C. Bryson.....Area Code 213, 834-4584

P. O. Box #105, Wilmington, California 90744

Recorder—E. H. "Ed" Lakin.....Area Code 213, 432-3407

801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813

REPRESENTATIVESH. C. "Hal" LeManquais (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 213, 424-2500

3607 Country Club Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Retired

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1125 Amelia Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Retired Rancher

Ralph C. Bryson (C.R.).....Area Code 213, 834-4584

P. O. Box #105, Wilmington, California 90744

President, Goehring Lumber Co.

Roy T. Reynolds (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 862-7541

7601 Serabeth Road, Downey, California 90242

Owner, Reynolds Paper Mill Co.

J. Dick Sisemore (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 429-2245

4376 Club House Drive, Lakewood, California 90712

President, More Truck Lines

62 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ělf koorâ'fě) (99)
Saginaw, Michigan

211 N. Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48606

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
 July & August.

Dispensation July 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,548 Gain 71

Potentate—Irwin F. Hauffe..... Area Code 517, 799-4424
 1008 Hancock, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Chief Rabban—Wm. J. VanHoesen..... Area Code 517, 487-6190
 P. O. Box 59, Lansing, Michigan 48901

Recorder—Sid T. Atkins..... Area Code 517, 752-8612
 P. O. Box 850, Saginaw, Michigan 48606

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1008 Hancock, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Contractor

William J. VanHoesen (C.R.)..... Area Code 517, 487-6190
 P. O. Box 59, Lansing, Michigan 48901

Bank official

Richard D. Cocke (A.R.)..... Area Code 313, 653-2125
 608 W. Flint St., Davison, Michigan 48423

Building Contractor

Al Keyser (H.P. & P.)..... Area Code 517, 793-0932
 P. O. Box 3217, Saginaw, Michigan 48605

President, Jameson Corporation

63 EL HASA TEMPLE (ěl hâ'sâ) (98).....Ashland, Ky.

1500 Central Avenue—Zip Code 41101

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday each Month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,475 Gain 134

Potentate—William M. Reffit..... Area Code 614, 259-2676
 Route 2, Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Chief Rabban—Henry Graf..... Area Code 606, 324-9055
 3304 Condit Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Recorder—Clyde E. Davis..... Area Code 606, 324-7804
 P. O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

REPRESENTATIVES

William M. Reffit (P.)..... Area Code 614, 259-2676
 Route 2, Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Coordinator—Goodyear Atomic Plant

Henry Graf (C.R.)..... Area Code 606, 324-9055
 3304 Condit St., Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Training Supervisor

Roger L. Stewart..... Area Code 606, 836-4567
 1406 Walnut St., Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139

Maintenance Supt.

Ed Hutchinson..... Area Code 606, 928-6528
 Rt. 3, Box 172, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Armco Employee

64 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (ël jě'běl) (39)**Denver, Colorado**

4625 W. 50th Avenue—Zip Code 80212

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month, except June, July and August

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 9,187 Gain 34

Potentate—Roberts B. "Bob" Pond..... Area Code 303, 624-1019

7119 So. Tamarac Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110

Chief Rabban—Ralph D. Hill Area Code 303, 825-5343

7101 E. Walsh Place, Denver, Colorado 80222

Recorder—G. W. "Bill" Littrell, Jr..... Area Code 303, 455-3470

4625 W. 50th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80212

REPRESENTATIVESLewis S. Parsons (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... Area Code 602, 933-2717

9907 Prairie Hills Circle, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Retired

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7119 So. Tamarac Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110

Telephone Company Executive

Ralph D. Hill (C.R.) Area Code 303, 825-5343

7101 E. Walsh Place, Denver, Colorado 80222

Insurance

Clyde N. Cantrell (A.R.) Area Code 303, 781-6613

3501 So. Broadway, Englewood, Colorado 80110

President—Key Savings

Robert L. Ullery (H.P. & P.) Area Code 303, 255-0381

1660 Lincoln-Suite 1526, Denver, Colorado 80203

*Key Travel Service***65 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (ël kâ'heer) (25)****Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

123 5th Street SE—Zip Code 54201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Apr. 14, Sept. 8, Nov. 10.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,338 Gain 25

Potentate—Charles T. King Area Code 319, 365-9819

721 Staub Ct. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Chief Rabban—W. Robert Cherry Area Code 319, 364-5974

2650 Country Club Prky., SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Recorder—Vernon E. Pickerill Area Code 319, 364-5129

P. O. Box 2205, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

REPRESENTATIVES

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721 Staub Ct. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Insurance Executive

W. Robert Cherry (C.R.)..... Area Code 319, 364-5974

2650 Country Club Prky, SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Allen Motor Co. Station Manager

Clifford Underdahl (A.R.) Area Code 319, 427-3477

R.F.D. #2, Hawkeye, Iowa 52147

Farmer

Russell H. Anthony, DVM (P.P.) Area Code 319, 366-1594

801 A Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Veterinarian

66 EL KALAH TEMPLE (ël kâ'lâ) (56)

Salt Lake City, Utah

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,346 Gain 0

Potentate—Blaine M. Simons Area Code 801, 582-0857

1131 Augusta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Chief Rabban—Robert O. Stephenson Area Code 801, 394-6033

835 Franklin Street, Ogden, Utah 84403

Recorder—Tommy K. Thompson Area Code 801, 364-4421

650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

REPRESENTATIVES

Blaine M. Simons (P.) Area Code 801, 582-8057

1131 Augusta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 85108

Banker

Robert O. Stephenson (C.R.) Area Code 801, 394-6033

835 Franklin Street, Ogden, Utah 84403

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph

Bill A. Bayes (A.R.) Area Code 801, 277-2725

4040 Morning Star Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Certified Public Accountant—B.A. Bayes & Co.

Don G. Ferguson (H.P. & P.) Area Code 801, 359-4562

1120 Talisman Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Captain of Police—Salt Lake City Police Department

67 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ël kâ roo'bâ) (133)

Shreveport, Louisiana

6203 South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71109

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,424 Gain 10

Potentate—C. O. Nicholson Area Code 318, 221-8611

2917 E. Cavett, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

Chief Rabban—Calvin Reese Area Code 318, 868-3055

221 East Ratchiff, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

Recorder—W. J. Branum Area Code 318, 631-1594-95

P. O. Box 31824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130

REPRESENTATIVES

C. O. Nicholson (P.) Area Code 318, 221-8611

2917 East Cavett, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

Lithographer

Calvin Reese (C.R.) Area Code 318, 868-3055

221 East Ratchiff, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

National Biscuit Company Representative

Jerry O. Price (P.P.) Area Code 318, 861-6305

P. O. Box 5535, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

Sales Engineer

E. D. Clark (P.P.) Area Code 318, 868-2212

6109 Willard, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

South Central Bell Engineer

68 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ël kâ tēf') (53)**Spokane, Wash.**

W. 1108 Riverside Avenue—Zip Code 99201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,777 Loss 5

Potentate—Jacob Vander Wal Area Code 509, 325-3435

W. 2337 Courtland, Spokane, Washington 99205

Chief Rabban—W. Kenneth Jones Area Code 509, 838-8601

S. 4324 Hogan, Spokane, Washington 99203

Recorder—George H. Kellogg Area Code 509, 624-2762

W. 1108 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob Vander Wal (P.) Area Code 509, 325-3435

W. 2337 Courtland, Spokane, Washington 99205

Retired

W. Kenneth Jones (C.R.) Area Code 509, 838-8601

S. 4324 Hogan, Spokane, Washington 99203

Attorney

Joseph K. Staley (A.R.) Area Code 509, 926-3207

Box 8, Greenacres, Washington 99016

Oil Company Distributor

Sterling Ross Area Code 509, 456-4384

52 North Shore Homes, Loon Lake, Washington 99148

*Construction Supervisor—City of Spokane***69 EL KORAH TEMPLE (ël kō'râ) (76) Boise, Idaho**

1118 Idaho Street—Zip Code 83702

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August

Dispensation July 24, 1891 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,782 Gain 15

Potentate—Gerald L. Stanley Area Code 208, 344-9446

417 Pueblo, Boise, Idaho 83702

Chief Rabban—M. J. Bays, Jr. Area Code 208, 375-5856

1200 Oaklawn Dr., Boise, Idaho 83705

Recorder—N. R. Nichols Area Code 208, 343-0571

P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald L. Stanley (P.) Area Code 208, 344-9446

417 Pueblo, Boise, Idaho 83702

Telephone Company Supervisor

M. J. Bays, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 208, 375-5856

1200 Oaklawn Drive, Boise, Idaho 83705

Retired

Carl E. Harris (A.R.) Area Code 208, 342-7967

4226 Edgemont, Boise, Idaho 83704

Merchant

Robert Johnson Area Code 208, 722-5191

P. O. Box 186, Parma, Idaho 83660

Produce Shipper

70 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (ēl mī'dâ) (109)

El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama Street—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday Each Month Except June, July, & August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,074 Gain 18

Potentate—Keith C. Futrell..... Area Code 915, 566-3405
2415 McKinley #23, El Paso, Texas 79930

Chief Rabban—Karl Horst..... Area Code 915, 565-1390
3017 Fillmore, El Paso, Texas 79930

Recorder—Duel E. Ferrell..... Area Code 915, 565-3282
6331 Alabama Street, El Paso, Texas 79904

REPRESENTATIVES

Keith C. Futrell (P.)..... Area Code 915, 566-3405
2415 McKinley #23, El Paso, Texas 79930

President—Kaster, Maxon, & Futrell Funeral Homes

Karl Horst (C.R.)..... Area Code 915, 565-1390
3017 Fillmore, El Paso, Texas 79930

Conductor on Southern Pacific Railroad

Bob Ditmore (A.R.)..... Area Code 915, 584-3261
5985 N. Mesa, El Paso, Texas 79912

Jeweler—Ditmore Jewelry

John Laveron Litton (H.P.&P.)
6316 Wildwood, El Paso, Texas 79912

71 EL MINA TEMPLE (ēl mē'nâ) (84)

Galveston, Texas

2109 Postoffice Street—Zip Code 77550

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday—each month except June, July and August.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,351 Gain 26

Potentate—Carl R. Byard Area Code 713, 762-8666
200 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77550

Chief Rabban—John G. Hill Area Code 713, 722-3264
730 Montgomery, Port Neches, Texas 77651

Recorder—Richard H. Johnigan (P.P.) ... Area Code 713, 763-8541
2109 Postoffice, Galveston, Texas 77550

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl R. Byard (P.) Area Code 713, 762-8666
200 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77550

Treas., Sec. and Exec. Dir.—Sealy & Smith Foundation

John G. Hill (C.R.) Area Code 713, 722-3264
730 Montgomery, Port Neches, Texas 77651

Banking & Investments

Clinton L. Lynn (A.R.) Area Code 713, 765-6675
3816 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77550

Electrician & Realtor

William E. Russell (P.P.) Area Code 713, 866-1804
960 Lockwood Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706

Retired

72 EL RIAD TEMPLE (əl rē'ād) (43)**Sioux Falls, S. Dak.**

520 S. First Avenue—Zip Code 57102

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 14, July 14, October 13.

Dispensation April 3, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,411

Gain 68

Potentate—Harley Roddel..... Area Code 605, 338-4709

2817 S. West, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Chief Rabban—Art Kriens..... Area Code 605, 332-4183

2712 Poplar Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Recorder—Orville L. Bonacker..... Area Code 605, 336-1117

P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

REPRESENTATIVES*Harley Roddel (P.)*..... Area Code 605, 338-4709

2817 So. West, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

*Service Parts Company**Art Kriens (C.R.)*..... Area Code 605, 332-4183

2712 Poplar Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

*Kriens Construction Company**Jack White (A.R.)*..... Area Code 605, 338-9710

207 East 29th, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

*Griffin-White Realty Company**Orville Bonacker (Rec.)*..... Area Code 605, 336-1117

P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

*Banker***73 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (əl zā'gāl) (51)****Fargo, N. Dak.**

1429 North 3rd Street—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 10; September 9 and November 11.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,238

Gain 78

Potentate—James T. Garvey Area Code 701, 235-6916

3207 Cherry Lane, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Chief Rabban—Kenneth Vornholt Area Code 701, 232-8710

1505 South 9th, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Recorder—Gordon Gunderson Area Code 701, 235-7521

P. O. Box 1516, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

REPRESENTATIVES*James T. Garvey (P.)* Area Code 701, 235-6916

3207 Cherry Lane, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

*Sales Manager**Kenneth Vornholt (C.R.)* Area Code 701, 232-8710

1505 So. 9th, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

*Broker**William Wedberg (HP&P)* Area Code 701, 874-2146

Hunter, North Dakota 58048

*Farmer**Gorden Kartenson (Treas.)* Area Code 701, 282-4321

1354 N. 2nd St., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

74 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ēl zā rē'bâ) (72)

Phoenix, Arizona

1502 West Washington Street—Zip Code 85007

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of Each Month
(except June, July and August).

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,784

Gain 74

Potentate—Harry L. Ebbesen Area Code, 602, 257-1234
511 West Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Chief Rabbân—Walter S. Neal Area Code 602, 248-0087
5322 La Plaza Circle, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Recorder—William C. Foster Area Code 602, 254-5366
1502 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry L. Ebbesen (P.) Area Code 602, 257-1234
511 West Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Sales Manager—KOOL TV

Walter S. Neal (C.R.) Area Code 602, 248-0087
5322 La Plaza Circle, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Neal Construction Co.

Kenneth A. Pearce (A.R.) Area Code 602, 933-4518
9925 Crosby Circle South, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Retired

William C. Foster (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 602, 254-5366
1502 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Retired

75 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zē) (85).....Vancouver, B.C.

3550 Wayburne Drive, North Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3K9

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,467

Gain 73

Potentate—Edward Cooke Area Code 604, 926-4731 or 497-5642
Skaha Lake Road, Okanagan Falls, B.C. V0H 1R0

Chief Rabbân—Dr. J. Ross MacLean Area Code 604, 261-0448
253-7781

1920 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6B2

Recorder—Cecil Rees Area Code 604, 291-7707
3550 Wayburne Drive, North Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3K9

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack M. Streight, Q.C. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 604, 522-0761

P.O. Box 2260, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5A5

Barrister & Solicitor

Edward Cooke (P.) Area Code 604, 926-4731 or 497-5642
Skaha Lake Road, Okanagan Falls, B.C. V0H 1R0

Executive

Dr. J. Ross MacLean (C.R.) Area Code 604, 261-0448 or 253-7781
1920 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6B2

Physician and Surgeon

Archie D. Russell (Treas.) Area Code 604, 263-7837
1101-2191 W. 39th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6M 1T7

Chartered Accountant

Robert Walls Area Code 604, 922-2815
1281 Jefferson Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C. V7T 2A9

76 HABIBI TEMPLE (hâ bee'bee) (174)**Lake Charles, Louisiana**

2928 Pack Road—Zip Code 70601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 4, 1973

Charter June 27, 1974

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,663

Gain 93

Potentate—James Turner Morgan, Sr. Area Code 318, 436-6002

P. O. Box 542, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Chief Rabban—Morris Shapiro Area Code 318, 445-6263

828 Fourth Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

Recorder—Milton Frazier Area Code 318, 436-9782

P. O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

REPRESENTATIVES

James Turner Morgan, Sr. (P.) Area Code 318, 436-6002

P. O. Box 542, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

President, Household Furniture Store

Milton Frazier (Rec.) Area Code 318, 436-9782

P. O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

President—Lakeview Motel, Inc.

Voris King (P.P.) Area Code 318, 436-8384

P. O. Box 28, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

President, Kelly-Weber & Company

Lewis Faciane (P.P.) Area Code 318, 893-4184

Rt. 4, Box 478A, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

*President of Intracoastal City Drydock & Shipbuilding***77 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dê) (113).....Evansville, Indiana**

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday, April, Sept. & December.

Dispensation April 12, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,956

Gain 110

Potentate—Marion V. Haley Area Code 812, 423-6157

1107 Oxford Square, Evansville, Indiana 47710

Chief Rabban—M. Dwight Cooper, O. D.

Area Code 812, 425-2441

600 Cullen, Apt. 903, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Recorder—Herman W. Thuerbach Area Code 812, 423-4285

P. O. Box 1, Evansville, Indiana 47701

REPRESENTATIVESHenry B. Struby (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 812, 425-5348

P. O. Box 3566, Evansville, Indiana 47708

Vice-President, Credithrift Financial Corp.

Marion V. Haley (P.) Area Code 812, 423-6157

1107 Oxford Square, Evansville, Indiana 47710

Retired

M. Dwight Cooper, O. D. (C.R.) Area Code 812, 425-2441

600 Cullen, Apt. 903, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Optometrists, Ridgeway Optical Co., Inc.

N. William Ashby (A.R.) Area Code 812, 477-1341

5115 Cunningham Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47711

Electrician, Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.

O. C. Shaw (P.P.) Area Code 812, 425-3361

612 N. Wabash Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47712

Vice President Citizens Realty & Insurance

78 HADJI TEMPLE (had'ji) (170).....Pensacola, Florida
 9 Mile Road—Zip Code 32503

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday of each Month.
 Dispensation July 13, 1967 Charter July 11, 1968
 Membership January 1, 1976, 3,324 Gain 206
Potentate—W. Edsel Brooks.....Area Code 904, 243-9293
 P. O. Box 1754, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Chief Rabban—Walton B. Colvin, Jr.....Area Code 904, 432-6212
 1318 Wisteria Avenue, Warrington, Florida 32507
Recorder—C. Ed Wood.....Area Code 904, 476-9384
 P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Edsel Brooks (P.).....Area Code 904, 243-9293
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Realtor
 Walton B. Colvin, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 904, 432-6212
 1318 Wisteria Avenue, Warrington, Florida 32507
Electrical Contractor
 C. Ed Wood (Rec.).....Area Code 904, 476-9384
 P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503
Temple Recorder
 J. B. Hopkins (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 438-5677
 314 S. Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501
Attorney

79 HAMASA TEMPLE (hămə'sâ) (61).....Meridian, Miss.
 2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of Each Month.
 Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
 Membership January 1, 1976, 5,855 Gain 300
Potentate—L. D. Clark.....Area Code 601, 693-2611
 5112 West Gate Hills, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Chief Rabban—B. F. Garrard.....Area Code 601, 323-5443
 Rt. 3, Box 300, Starkville, Mississippi 39759
Recorder—James Skelton (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 693-1361
 P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

REPRESENTATIVES

James T. Singley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 693-6516
 Greater Mississippi Life Bldg., Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Attorney
 Martin L. Gunn (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.).....Area Code 601, 681-6571
 Rt. 4, Box 96, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Recorder Emeritus
 L. D. Clark (P.).....Area Code 601, 693-2611
 5112 West Gate Hills, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Miss. Power Co.
 James Skelton (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code, 601, 693-1361
 P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Finance
 Dr. R. A. Posey (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 656-1269
 Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Dentist
 T. K. Griffiths.....Area Code 601, 482-2914
 Box 1030, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Gr. Sec. of the Gr. Lodge, F&AM of Ms.
Gr. Sec.—Rec., Gr. Yk. Rite Bodies of Ms.

80 HASAN TEMPLE (hās'sān) (162).....Albany, Ga.
 1822 Palmyra Road at 11th Avenue—Zip Code 31701

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,676 Gain 121

Potentate—O. H. P. Juhan Area Code 912, 985-1170

P. O. Box 481, Moultrie, Georgia 31768

Chief Rabban—R. E. Blue Area Code 912, 567-3515

Main Street, Ashburn, Georgia 31714

Recorder—Joe C. Howell Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

REPRESENTATIVES

Ruter E. Coleman (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 912, 432-2357

1214 Eager Street, Albany, Georgia 31707

Realtor

Joe C. Howell (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

Recorder

O. H. P. Juhan (P.) Area Code 912, 985-1170

P. O. Box 481, Moultrie, Georgia 31768

Insurance Salesman

R. E. Blue (C.R.) Area Code 912, 567-3515

Main Street, Ashburn, Georgia 31714

Jeweler and Merchant

Ray Willingham (A.R.) Area Code 912, 283-4490

P. O. Box 1357, Waycross, Georgia 31501

Motel Owner & Operator

Rufus C. Johnson (Treas.) Area Code 912, 384-1695

P. O. Box 282, Douglas, Georgia 31533

City Manager

81 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hě jǎz) (145).....Greenville, S. C.
 101 East Coffee Street—Zip Code 29601

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1976, 11,053 Gain 631

Potentate—Joe B. Medlock Area Code 803, 677-3395

114 Cedar Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360

Chief Rabban—James W. Cudd, Jr. Area Code 803, 578-1660

3848 Maid Marion Lane, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

Recorder—Jimmy C. Polk Area Code 803, 232-3838

101 E. Coffee Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe B. Medlock (P.) Area Code 803, 677-3395

114 Cedar Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360

Retired

James W. Cudd, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 803, 578-1660

3848 Maid Marion Lane, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

Vice-President—Piedmont Steel Co.

Robert C. Lake, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 803, 694-3784

P.O. Box 245, Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

Attorney

James T. Powell Area Code 803, 244-2744

2 Continental Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607

Public Relations Director

82 HELLA TEMPLE (hē'lâ) (34).....Dallas, Texas

2015 Young Street—Zip Code 75201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Thursday of each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 13,721 Loss 127

Potentate—Fred T. Massie Area Code 214, 748-4352
4342 Myerwood Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234

Chief Rabban—John W. Sayles Area Code 214, 341-7879
10020 Milltrail, Dallas, Texas 75238

Recorder—C. Danny Wilson Area Code 214, 748-2131
P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred T. Massie (P.) Area Code 214, 748-4352
4342 Myerwood Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234
Owner—Massie Electric Co.

John W. Sayles (C.R.) Area Code 214, 341-7879
10020 Milltrail, Dallas, Texas 75238
Manufacturer's Representative

Frank H. Cathey, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 214, 941-0377
1427 Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas 75208
Attorney

Harold G. Shank (P.P.) Area Code 214, 748-9711
1516 Kessler Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75208
City Secretary—City of Dallas

83 HILLAH TEMPLE (hī'lā) (110).....Ashland, Oregon

51 Winburn Way—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,632 Gain 7

Potentate—Fred M. Gatter Area Code 503, 535-6716
300 Luman Road, Space 110, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

Chief Rabban—George C. Flitcraft Area Code 503, 884-4304
745 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Recorder—Glenn L. Linn Area Code 503, 482-2256
P. O. Box 190, Ashland, Oregon 97520

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred M. Gatter (P.) Area Code 503, 535-6716
300 Luman Road, Space 110, Phoenix, Oregon 97535
Retired

George C. Flitcraft (C.R.) Area Code 503, 884-4304
745 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
Investments

Bill Van Nuys (A.R.) Area Code 503, 344-9857
1567 Charnelton Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401
Secretary—Elks Club

J. T. Hamilton (H.P.&P.) Area Code 503, 773-4170
390 E. McAndrews, Medford, Oregon 97501
Restaurant Owner

84 INDIA TEMPLE (in'diā) (65)**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

3601 N.W. 36th Street—Zip Code 73112

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 2, September 3, December 3.
 Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894
 Membership January 1, 1976, 5,004 Loss 138

Potentate—Victor L. Jones.....Area Code 405, 232-8501
 Post Office Box 25715, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
Chief Rabban—Henry W. Collins.....Area Code 405, 272-2348
 Post Office Box 60592, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
Recorder—Walter C. Bowers.....Area Code 405, 947-3311
 3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Post Office Box 25715, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
Bank Vice President
 Henry W. Collins (C.R.).....Area Code 405, 272-2348
 Post Office Box 60592, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
Banker
 Otis B. Dillon (A.R.).....Area Code 405, 251-3130
 Post Office Box 482, Duncan, Oklahoma 73533
Supervisor, Photo Section, Halliburton Cement
 Walter C. Bowers (P.P. & Rec.).....Area Code 405, 947-3311
 3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
Recorder

85 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm) (71).....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

52 North Franklin Street—Zip Code 18711

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 11, October 6, December 11.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,715 Loss 90
Potentate—Carl W. Smollinger.....Area Code 717, 322-0621
 1621 Marlin Parkway, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701
Chief Rabban—W. Craig Peters.....Area Code 717, 823-1078
 434 W. Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Recorder—Lawrence E. Pace.....Area Code 717, 825-3449
 52 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl W. Smollinger (P.).....Area Code 717, 322-0621
 1621 Marlin Parkway, Williamsport, Pa. 17701
Chief Project Engineer
 W. Craig Peters (C.R.).....Area Code 717, 823-1078
 434 W. Academy Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Court Stenographer
 Ralph W. Barnes.....Area Code 717, 421-8913
 102 N. Eighth Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360
Sales Manager
 Fred C. Bell, Jr.....Area Code 717, 823-7645
 20 Carlisle Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Equipment Broker

86 ISIS TEMPLE (ī'sis) (31).....Salina, Kansas

336 S. Santa Fe—Zip Code 67401

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of the Month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,769 Loss 4

Potentate—George M. Munkres..... Area Code 913, 258-2249
P. O. Box 351, Herington, Kansas 67449

Chief Rabban—L. Dean Strowig..... Area Code 913, 825-9089
1211 Sunrise Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401

Recorder—H. Spencer Johnson..... Area Code 913, 825-0206
P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 351, Herington, Kansas 67449

Farm Equipment Dealer

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1211 Sunrise Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401

Civil Engineer

William M. Cole (A.R.)..... Area Code 913, 825-1586
115 W. Hillside Terrace, Salina, Kansas 67401

Banker

H. Spencer Johnson (Rec.)..... Area Code 913, 825-0206
P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

Recorder of Isis Temple

87 ISLAM TEMPLE (īs'lām) (15)

San Francisco, California

1651 19th Avenue—Zip Code 94122

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan., Feb., April, June, Sept., & Dec.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,293 Loss 217

Potentate—Russell M. Johnston..... Area Code 415, 989-0400
833 Market St., San Francisco, California 94103

Chief Rabban—Joseph P. Padgett, Jr..... Area Code 408, 244-6460
P. O. Box 790, Santa Clara, California 95050

Recorder—Jack C. West..... Area Code 415, 681-0700
1651 19th Ave., San Francisco, California 94122

REPRESENTATIVES

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833 Market St., San Francisco, California 94103

Manufacturers Representative

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P. O. Box 790, Santa Clara, California 95050

Pres. Electromec Computer & Technical Services

Robert W. Morrison (A.R.)..... Area Code 415, 983-1433
225 Bush St., Room 530, San Francisco, California 94104

Attorney at Law

Charles B. Farrow (P.P.)..... Area Code 415, 863-3045
1265 Folsom St., San Francisco, California 94103

Electrical Consultant

88 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (ış mâē'lyâ) (37)**Buffalo, New York**

1600 Southwestern Blvd.—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 20, September 21, November 16
and January 20, 1977.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,915 Gain 22

Potentate—Donald J. Hoppe..... Area Code 716, 855-2727

11 Nottingham Terr., Buffalo, New York 14216

Chief Rabban—Harold C. Pearson..... Area Code 716, 485-1666

46 Houston Ave., W.E., Jamestown, New York 14701

Recorder—Clarence H. Hopper..... Area Code 716, 674-8666

1600 Southwestern Blvd., Buffalo, New York 14224

REPRESENTATIVESHenry P. Bronkie (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... Area Code 716, 634-5172

5813 Main St., Suite #3, Buffalo, New York 14221

Insurance Agent

Donald J. Hoppe (P.)..... Area Code 716, 855-2727

11 Nottingham Terr., Buffalo, New York 14216

Executive Photo Engraving

Harold Pearson (C.R.)..... Area Code 716, 485-1666

46 Houston Ave., W.E., Jamestown, New York 14701

Chiropractor

Geoffrey A. Dyce (A.R.)..... Area Code 716, 896-7330

3 Homer Lane, Buffalo, New York 14221

Contractor

Charles C. McCullough (P.P.)..... Area Code 716, 649-6565

P. O. Box 2028, Buffalo, New York 14219

*Kaplan Trucking***89 JAFFA TEMPLE (jăffâ) (91)..... Altoona, Pa.**

Broad Avenue and 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 5, September 18, and December 4.
Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 7,427 Gain 45

Potentate—William P. Hammer..... Area Code 814, 944-8491

633 Logan Blvd., Lakemont, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

Chief Rabban—Charles Ellis, Jr..... Area Code 814, 943-5560

105 E. 24th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Recorder—James O. Munn..... Area Code 814, 944-4043

P. O. Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603

REPRESENTATIVES

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633 Logan Blvd., Lakemont, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

Funeral Director

Charles Ellis, Jr. (C.R.)..... Area Code 814, 943-5560

105 E. 24th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Plant Foreman, Mobil Oil Corp.

Charles C. Wharton..... Area Code 814, 944-4993

3800 - 7th Ave., Apt. 32, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

Retired

Marshall F. Wagner..... Area Code 814, 942-8577

R. D. #2, Box 304, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Retired

90 JAMIL TEMPLE (jeh-mēl) (173) Columbia, S. C.

I-26 Hwy. West of St. Andrews Exit, Jamil Frontage Road—
Zip Code 29202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thurs. in Jan., May, Sept. and Dec.
Dispensation July 4, 1973 Charter June 27, 1974

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,370 Gain 564

Potentate—Charles S. Coleman.....Area Code 803, 359-4944
Rt. 2, Box 144, Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Chief Rabban—Lyle J. Campbell.....Area Code 803, 772-1706
1706 Carl Rd., Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Recorder—John M. Terry (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 772-9380
P. O. Box 72, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Turner, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 835-2121
P. O. Box 174, Cottageville, South Carolina 29435

Retired Civil Service

Charles S. Coleman (P.).....Area Code 803, 359-4944
Rt. 2, Box 144, Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Building Contractor

John M. Terry (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 803, 772-9380
P. O. Box 72, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Owner of Retail Pharmacies

E. L. Stoudenmire (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 254-2710
6333 Yorkshire Dr., Columbia, South Carolina 29209

Pres. of Heating & Air Conditioning Firm

John (Jack) W. GrantArea Code 803, 252-2177
Ballentine Estates, Rt. 1, Irmo, South Carolina 29063

Radio Station Sales Mgr.

91 JERICHO TEMPLE (jēr ĭ kō) (180)

Kingsport, Tennessee

244 E. Center, P. O. Box 861—Zip Code 37660

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each Month.

Dispensation July 4, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,482 Gain 219

Potentate—Paul W. Fox.....Area Code 615, 542-5430
604 Jordan Road, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643

Chief Rabban—Larry V. Williams.....Area Code 615, 246-3684
Black Oak Drive, Kingsport, Tenn. 37660

Recorder—Joseph Blaine WhiteArea Code 615, 245-0061
244 E. Center St., P. O. Box 861, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

92 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jě roo'să-lěm) (32) New Orleans, Louisiana

1137 St. Charles Avenue—Zip Code 70130

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd. Wednesday Each Month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,102 Loss 43

Potentate—Dr. Arnold L. Smason Area Code 504, 866-6966
2125 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Chief Rabban—Geralto J. Vita Area Code 504, 488-3741
935 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Recorder—Michel Caplan Area Code 504, 522-5512
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

REPRESENTATIVES

Michel Caplan (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 504, 522-5512
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Recorder

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2125 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Optometrist

Geralto J. Vita (C.R.) Area Code 504, 488-3741
935 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Officer—Soulie's Tobacco Co., Inc.

John J. Avery (A.R.) Area Code 504, 523-4962
1225 North Rampart St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

President—Tharp-Sontheimer-Laudumiey Funeral Home

Joseph Coci, Jr. Area Code 504, 282-9003
34 Finch Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

Retired

93 KAABA TEMPLE (kâ'âbâ) (10) Davenport, Iowa

115 West 7th Street—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wed. of each month except June,
July & August, Annual meeting 2nd Wed. in January.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,855 Gain 38

Potentate—Walter Jorgensen Area Code 319, 242-7490
713 Douglas Court, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Chief Rabban—Raymond M. Porter Area Code 319, 285-4444
213 Central Avenue, Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Recorder—Walter R. Ehrmann (P.P.) ... Area Code 319, 323-1874
P. O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808

REPRESENTATIVES

Clarence A. Lay (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 319, 355-5883
Chateau Knoll, Chalet 19, Apt. 1, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Retired

Paul B. McCray (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 319, 355-5081
2509 East Garfield, Davenport, Iowa 52803

Manager—Silver Creek Mobile Home Park

Walter Jorgensen (P.) Area Code 319, 242-7490
713 Douglas Court, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Owner—Appliance Store

Raymond M. Porter (C.R.) Area Code 319, 285-4444
213 Central Avenue, Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Porter Insurance Agency

Roland L. McCreery (P.P.) Area Code 515, 695-3341
Packwood, Iowa 52580

Owner—Grain Elevator

Albert H. Jacobs (P.P.) Area Code 319, 323-5351
2242 Warren Street, Davenport, Iowa 52804

Merchant

94 KALIF TEMPLE (kālīf) (100) Sheridan, Wyoming

145 W. Loucks—Zip Code 82801

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of Each Month Except July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,679 Gain 26

Potentate—William R. Lansing.....Area Code 307, 856-9451
Box 1430, Riverton, Wyoming 82501*Chief Rabban*—Robert S. Kennedy.....Area Code 307, 674-7226
1005 Victoria, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801*Recorder*—Van R. Wilson.....Area Code 307, 674-4815
P. O. Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

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Box 1430, Sheridan, Wyoming 82501
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1005 Victoria, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
*Rancher*Van R. Wilson (Rec.).....Area Code 307, 674-4815
P. O. Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
*Retired*Robert A. Martens
Box 550, Newcastle, Wyo. 82701**95 KALURAH TEMPLE (kā loo'râ) (80)****Binghamton, New York**

117 Murray Street—Zip Code 13905

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,864 Loss 29

Potentate—Roger W. Ainslie.....Area Code 607, 722-7612
13 Mather Street, Binghamton, New York 13905*Chief Rabban*—John L. O'Brien, Sr.....Area Code 607, 724-8560
21 Dogwood Drive, Binghamton, New York 13903*Recorder*—Willis L. Beesmer.....Area Code 607, 722-3782
117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

REPRESENTATIVES

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13 Mather Street, Binghamton, New York 13905
*Building Manager*John L. O'Brien, Sr. (C.R.).....Area Code 607, 724-8560
21 Dogwood Drive, Binghamton, New York 13903
*Owner Academy Paving Company*Willis L. Beesmer (Rec.).....Area Code 607, 722-3782
117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905
*Recorder*Richard N. LaFever.....Area Code 607, 739-4493
125 Greenridge Drive, Horseheads, New York 14845
Installer Western Electric

96 KAREM TEMPLE (kā'rēm) (146).....Waco, Texas

208 N. 7th Street—Zip Code 76701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,946 Loss 8

Potentate—Bill Doshier.....Area Code 817, 754-2339

P. O. Box 202, Waco, Texas 76703

Chief Rabban—Dick Clark.....Area Code 817, 754-0331

103-1st National Building, Waco, Texas 76701

Recorder—Don H. Janes.....Area Code 817, 754-3518

P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

REPRESENTATIVES

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Mortgage, Banking, Insurance & Investments

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103-1st National Bldg., Waco, Texas 76701

Attorney

David Keathley (A.R.).....Area Code 817, 776-0998

5700 Lakemont, Waco, Texas 76710

Principal—Lake Air Junior High

Don H. Janes (Rec.).....Area Code 817, 754-3518

P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

Recorder

97 KARNAK TEMPLE (kâr'năk) (81) Montreal, Que.

2295 St. Mark Street, Room 301—Zip Code H3H 2G9

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, October, December.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,192 Loss 13

Potentate—Norman W. Haines.....Area Code 514, 932-1977

239 Kensington Ave., Apt. 803, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 2H1

Chief Rabban—V. Aubrey Clarke.....Area Code 514, 861-6811

925 Laird Blvd., Apt. 202, Montreal, Quebec H3R 1Y9

Recorder—Matt Lambert.....Area Code 514, 935-7728

2295 St. Mark Street, Room 301, Montreal, Quebec H3H 2G9

REPRESENTATIVES

R. M. McCarrell (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 514, 768-2401

1139 Manning Street, Verdun, Quebec H4H 1Z9

Retired

Norman W. Haines (P.).....Area Code 514, 932-1977

239 Kensington Ave., Apt. 803, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 2H1

Manufacturer

V. Aubrey Clarke (C.R.).....Area Code 514, 861-6811

925 Laird Blvd., Apt. 202, Montreal, Quebec H3R 1Y9

Railway Employee

John H. F. Roffey (P.P.).....Area Code 514, 527-4111

3540 Toupin Blvd., St. Laurent, Quebec H4K 1Z5

Salesman

Edward Luke.....Area Code 514, 263-2771

110 Oxford Ave., Cowansville, Quebec J2K 2M1

98 KAZIM TEMPLE (kā zīm') (140).....**Roanoke, Va.**
628 West Campbell Avenue—Zip Code 24016

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 8—November 13—Dec. 10.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,307

Loss 45

Potentate—John N. Dalton.....Area Code 703, 639-3984
P. O. Box 1089, Radford, Virginia 24141

Chief Rabban—Hugh W. Killinger, Jr.....Area Code 703, 344-6723
936 Oakwood Drive, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Recorder—Garland E. Sheets.....Area Code 703, 345-8885
P. O. Box 832, Roanoke, Virginia 24004

REPRESENTATIVES

A. B. Burton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 804, 239-0356
P. O. Box 817, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Contractor

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P. O. Box 1089, Radford, Virginia 24141

Lawyer and Lt. Gov. of Virginia

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936 Oakwood Drive, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Self employed—Killinger's Carpets

C. Jack Clement (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 344-9297
461 Maplewood Drive, Vinton, Virginia 24179

Vice-President—Mountain Trust Bank

William C. Vaughan (P.P.).....Area Code 804, 845-4531
P. O. Box 1078, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Automobile Agency

99 KEM TEMPLE (kēm) (116).....**Grand Forks, N. D.**
423 Bruce Avenue—Zip Code 58201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in Jan., April, October
and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,953

Loss 14

Potentate—C. L. "Bud" Linfoot.....Area Code 701, 775-7860
431 Campbell Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Chief Rabban—Donald A. Anderson.....Area Code 701, 839-6727
14 Souris Court, Minot, North Dakota 58701

Recorder—William E. Pond.....Area Code 701, 772-7125
P. O. Box D, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

REPRESENTATIVES

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431 Campbell Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Owner—C. L. Linfoot Company

Donald A. Anderson (C.R.).....Area Code 701, 839-6727
14 Souris Court, Minot, North Dakota 58701

Attorney

John W. Hartly.....Area Code 701, 772-3058
720 Maple Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Retired

William J. Brooks.....Area Code 701, 256-5266
601 9th Avenue, Langdon, North Dakota 58249

Mortician

100 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nâ) (163).....Alexandria, Va.

P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia—Zip Code 22116

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each Month.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,670

Gain 144

Potentate—Harold F. Elsberg Area Code 703, 751-6880

1417 Kingston Ave., Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Chief Rabban—Henry A. Davis Area Code 703, 538-4418

3432 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22207

Recorder—Carl L. Sandidge Area Code 703, 573-4202

P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

REPRESENTATIVES

Orville F. Rush (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 202, 638-1351

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Attorney

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1417 Kingston Ave., Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Vice President of Drug Fair

Henry A. Davis (C.R.) Area Code 703, 538-4418

3432 N. Geo. Mason Dr., Arlington, Virginia 22207

President & Owner of Plumbing Co.

Cecil J. Sills (A.R.) Area Code 703, 960-4416

3700 Pinebrook Rd., Alexandria, Virginia 22310

Construction Contractor

William L. Peele (P.P.) Area Code 703, 631-0303

6825 Clifton Rd., Clifton, Virginia 22024

Retired

101 KERAK TEMPLE (kērāk) (102).....Reno, Nevada

40 W. First Street—Zip Code 89501

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Wednesday.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,487

Loss 18

Potentate—Leonard LeMay Area Code 702, 786-2861

3435 San Juan Dr., Reno, Nevada 89509

Chief Rabban—H. B. "By" Sprenger Area Code 702, 323-6752

3450 Cashill Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89509

Recorder—Monty Barber Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

REPRESENTATIVES

Merwyn H. Brown (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 702, 623-2572

P. O. Box 72, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Retired

Leonard LeMay (P.) Area Code 702, 786-2861

3435 San Juan, Reno, Nevada 89509

Vice President, First National Bank

H. B. "By" Sprenger (C.R.) Area Code 702, 323-6752

3450 Cashill Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89509

Nevada Lawn Service

J. Richard Bails (A.R.) Area Code 702, 825-2545

13250 Mahogany Dr., Reno, Nevada 89511

Agent, Southern Pacific R.R. Co.

Morty Barber (Rec.) Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

Retired

102 KERBELA TEMPLE (kêr'bě lâ) (138)**Knoxville, Tenn.**

315 Mimosa Avenue—Zip Code 37920

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,153

Loss 170

Potentate—Robert H. Bailey Area Code 615, 245-8531

433 E. Center St., Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Chief Rabban—C. Howard Bozeman Area Code 615, 524-5474

P. O. Box 2746, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

Recorder—Harry F. Flanagan Area Code 615, 573-1901

P. O. Box 1310, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert H. Bailey (P.) Area Code 615, 245-8531

433 E. Center St., Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Attorney, Senior Partner of Bailey & Gibson

C. Howard Bozeman (C.R.) Area Code 615, 524-5474

P. O. Box 2746, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

Knox County Judge

W. D. "Dub" Ward (P.P.) Area Code 615, 522-6173

3916 McCalla Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee 37914

Electrical Contractor

Bart O. Iddins Area Code 615, 525-0091

P. O. Box 213, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

*Developer***103 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom') (95)****Winnipeg, Man., Can.**

529 Wellington Crescent—Zip Code R3M 0A5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,054

Gain 38

Potentate—Harold D. Thom Area Code 204, 832-5007

203 Harris Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3P4

Chief Rabban—Harvey R. Paton Area Code 204, 832-5001

139 McLaughlin Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 2S5

Recorder—Del F. Law Area Code 204, Res. 247-5494

Bus. 453-8718

529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 0A5

REPRESENTATIVES

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203 Harris Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3P4

Retired

Harvey R. Paton (C.R.) Area Code 204, 832-5001

139 McLaughlin Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 2S5

General Manager

Gordon H. Dean (A.R.) Area Code 204, 256-5736

73 Moore Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 2C3

Sales Representative

Harold K. Irving, Q.C. Area Code 204, 942-2271

300-286 Smith Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1K6

Lawyer

104 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv') (117) Norfolk, Va.

243 West Freemason Street—Zip Code 23510

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in January, May, Sept. and Nov. at call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 6,237 Gain 114

Potentate—Charles O. Philpotts..... Area Code 804, 587-4275
7417 Gardner Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23518

Chief Rabban—James H. Epperson..... Area Code 804, 399-6160
3416 Freemason Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703

Recorder—Robert E. Mayes, Jr..... Area Code 804, 622-5206
P. O. Box 1245, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

REPRESENTATIVES

Aubrey G. Graham (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 804, 423-2756

515 Carlisle Way, Norfolk, Virginia 23505
Retired

Charles O. Philpotts (P.)..... Area Code 804, 587-4275
7417 Gardner Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23518
Contractor

James H. Epperson (C.R.)..... Area Code 804, 399-6160
3416 Freemason Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703
Contractor

Joseph B. Hubbard (A.R.)..... Area Code 804, 423-5656
212 Oak Grove Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505
Real Estate

Bernard C. Murden (P.P.)..... Area Code 804, 853-4042
5635 Shenandoah Ave., Norfolk, Virginia 23509
Merchant

105 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ) (149).....Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 6, 1921

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,910

Gain 5

Potentate—William C. "Bill" Sharpley ... Area Code 806, 763-9276

4520 West 11th, Lubbock, Texas 79416

Chief Rabban—William E. "Scotty" Scott

Area Code 806, 355-8251

3511 Farwell, Amarillo, Texas 79109

Recorder—Bill Fairley Area Code 806, 373-2845

P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105

REPRESENTATIVES

William C. "Bill" Sharpley (P.) Area Code 806, 763-9276

4520 West 11th, Lubbock, Texas 79416

Stock Broker (C.C.C.)

William E. "Scotty" Scott (C.R.) Area Code 806, 355-8251

3511 Farwell, Amarillo, Texas 79109

Heating and Air Conditioning Contractor

Rolan C. Simpson (P.P.) Area Code 806, 763-1344

P. O. Box 784, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Banking and Investments

Glenn McMennamy (P.P.) Area Code 806, 372-5665

102 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106

*Electrical Contractor***106 KISMET TEMPLE (kiz'mět) (36)****New Hyde Park, N. Y.**

155 Lakeville Road—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,457

Loss 159

Potentate—Nicholas M. Valli Area Code 516, 825-2077

26 Remsen Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580

Chief Rabban—William Seiffert Area Code 516, 764-7935

2408 Rockville Centre Pkwy., Oceanside, New York 11572

Recorder—Henry F. Kriete Area Code 516, 437-0151

P. O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

REPRESENTATIVES

Nicholas M. Valli (P.) Area Code 516, 825-2077

26 Remsen Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580

Mechanical Engineering

William Seiffert (C.R.) Area Code 516, 764-7935

2408 Rockville Centre Pkwy., Oceanside, New York 11572

Lawyer-Judge

Dwight T. Worthy (A.R.) Area Code 516, 588-4617

39 Gregory Drive, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

Admin.-Owner, Health Facilities

T. George Abernethy (P.P.) Area Code 212, 353-3036

3202 Utopia Parkway, Flushing, New York 11358

Air-conditioning

107 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ) (59).....Lewiston, Maine

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,291 Gain 157

Potentate—George E. Berry.....Area Code 207, 797-4051

70 Allen Ave., Ext., Falmouth, Maine 04105

Chief Rabban—John R. Linnell.....Area Code 207, 784-8827

80 Shepley Street, Auburn, Maine 04210

Recorder—Roy L. Gove.....Area Code 207, 782-6831

11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard B. Olfene (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 207, 782-6380

Beech Hill Road, Rt. 4., Box 191A, Auburn, Maine 04210

Real Estate Broker

George E. Berry (P.).....Area Code 207, 797-4051

70 Allen Ave., Ext., Falmouth, Maine 04105

Certified Public Accountant

John R. Linnell (C.R.).....Area Code 207, 784-8827

80 Shepley Street, Auburn, Maine 04210

Attorney-at-Law

Torben K. Andersen (A.R.).....Area Code 207, 799-8297

19 Maple Lane, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Public Relations & Travel

Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 207, 783-0308

32 Undercliff Road, Auburn, Maine 04210

Insurance

108 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn') (69).....Rawlins, Wyo.

5th and Pine Streets—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after the 1st Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,072 Loss 4

Potentate—Norman R. Moon.....Area Code 307, 237-2524

Box 785, Mills, Wyoming 82644

Chief Rabban—Lewis Pennock.....Area Code 307, 326-5958

108 West Bridge, Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

Recorder—Ray O. Rogers.....Area Code 307, 324-4350

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

REPRESENTATIVES

S. Ken Briggs (*Emeritus*) (Past Rec.).....Area Code 307, 324-5031

P. O. Box 978, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Attorney

Norman Moon (P.).....Area Code 307, 237-2524

Box 785, Mills, Wyoming 82644

Production Clerk for Arco Oil Company

Lewis Pennock (C.R.).....Area Code 307, 326-5958

108 West Bridge, Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

Owner of Department Store

Ray O. Rogers (Rec.).....Area Code 307, 324-4350

Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Railroader

W. A. Estes.....Area Code 307, 237-3509

1442 South Kenwood, Casper, Wyoming 82601

Sheriff

109 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair') (20).....Louisville, Ky.
 812 S. 2nd Street—Zip Code 40203

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Fri.—Jan., Apr., Sep., Dec.
 Dispensation November 3, 1894 Charter June 14, 1886
 Membership January 1, 1976, 5,519 Gain 178
Potentate—E. H. (Gene) Wells Area Code 502, 426-2172
 305 Lyndon Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40222
Chief Rabban—Verlon Gosser Area Code 502, 368-8226
 1611 Linda Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40216
Recorder—William S. Roser Area Code 502, 585-5412
 812 South 2nd St., Louisville, Kentucky 40203

REPRESENTATIVES

O. F. Barnette (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 502, 635-6578
 1219 S. 4th Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40203
Retired
 E. H. (Gene) Wells (P.) Area Code 502, 426-2172
 305 Lyndon Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40222
Contractor
 Verlon Gosser (C.R.) Area Code 502, 368-8226
 1611 Linda Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40216
Pres. Allpest Chemical Co.
 Max E. Hart, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 502, 935-1041
 8614 Lakeridge Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40272
Security Officer—1st Nat'l. Bank
 William S. Roser (Rec.) Area Code 502, 585-5412
 812 S. 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

110 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo') (16)

Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

5140 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 19, September 29 and December 8, 1976.
 Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884
 Membership January 1, 1976, 7,772 Loss 164
Potentate—John Wesley Dean, III Area Code 215, PI 5-1006
 7900 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111
Chief Rabban—Richard H. Kleinert Area Code 215, 624-0934
 4124 Levick Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19135
Recorder—John Paul Koitzsch Area Code 215, 828-9050
 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462

REPRESENTATIVES

John Wesley Dean, III (P.) Area Code 215, PI 5-1006
 7900 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111
Attorney—Funeral Director
 James H. Shacklett, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 215, 836-7988
 735 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444
Manufacturer
 Winner F. Delp (P.P.) Area Code 215, MI 6-1011
 380 Dreshertown Rd., Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034
Industrialist
 Elmer P. Cook, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 215, 687-1447
 521 Chandler Lane, Ithaca, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085
Advertising Agency

111 LUXOR TEMPLE (lŭx'ôr) (87) Saint John, N.B.

171 Rothesay Avenue—Zip Code E2L 3T5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,092 Gain 36

Potentate—R. F. Bard Area Code 506, 375-6594
P. O. Box 506, Hartland, N.B. E0J 1N0

Chief Rabban—W. B. Flewelling Area Code 506, 672-1445
136 Lingley Lane, Saint John, N.B. E2M 4K5

Recorder—H. T. Dykeman (P.P.) Area Code 506, 657-3561
P.O. Box 2084, Saint John, N.B. E2L 3T5

REPRESENTATIVES

R. F. Bard (P.) Area Code 506, 375-6594
P.O. Box 506, Hartland, N.B. E0J 1N0
Financial Consultant

W. B. Flewelling (C.R.) Area Code 506, 672-1445
136 Lingley Lane, Saint John, N.B. E2M 4K5
Vice President

Harry R. Lanyon Area Code 506, 375-6915
P.O. Box 28, Hartland, N.B. E0J 1N0
Jeweller

Arnold D. Smith Area Code 506, 276-4437
P.O. Box 111, Centreville, N.B. E0J 1H0
Retired

112 MAHI TEMPLE (mâ'hē') (152) Miami, Florida

1480 N. W. North River Drive—Zip Code 33125

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday each Month except July
& August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1976, 7,038 Loss 87

Potentate—John L. Kennedy, Jr. Area Code 305, 264-3075
8111 S. W. 18 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33155

Chief Rabban—Alfred G. Ryll Area Code 305, 961-3412
4500 Fillmore St., Hollywood, Florida 33021

Recorder—James C. Hathaway (P.P.) Area Code 305, 325-0411
P. O. Box 350868, Miami, Florida 33135

REPRESENTATIVES

John L. Kennedy (P.) Area Code 305, 264-3075
8111 S. W. 18 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33155
Plastering Contractor

Alfred G. Ryll (C.R.) Area Code 305, 961-3412
4500 Fillmore St., Hollywood, Florida 33021
Banker-Educator

Louis C. Menefee, Sr. (A.R.) Area Code 305, 566-5839
2508 N. E. 22 Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33305
Contractor

James C. Hathaway (P.P.-Rec.) Area Code 305, 325-0411
P. O. Box 350868, Miami, Florida 33135
Pharmacist

113 MASKAT TEMPLE (mäś'cat) (147)**Wichita Falls, Texas**

1100 Lamar Street—Zip Code 76307

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd. Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,752

Loss 45

Potentate—W. S. Duke Area Code 817, 767-4396
 2803 Armory Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

Chief Rabban—Stan Carter Area Code 817, 322-3135
 P. O. Box 5143, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Recorder—Edward E. Pate Area Code 817, 766-4511
 P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

REPRESENTATIVES

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 2803 Armory Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
Concrete Construction Company

Stan Carter (C.R.) Area Code 817, 322-3135
 P. O. Box 5143, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
Attorney

Don Whan (A.R.) Area Code 817, 322-4416
 P. O. Box 420, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
Radio Engineer

Edward E. Pate (Rec.) Area Code 817, 766-4511
 P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
Recorder

114 MECCA TEMPLE (měck'â) (1) New York, N. Y.

71 West 23rd Street—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,043

Loss 157

Potentate—Ben Moskowitz Area Code 212, 966-5424
 9230 56th Avenue, Elmhurst, New York 11373

Chief Rabban—Arthur Krebs Area Code 212, 332-8922
 2298 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229

Recorder—George Levy Area Code 212, 242-3440
 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

REPRESENTATIVES

Ben Moskowitz (P.) Area Code 212, 966-5424
 9230 56th Avenue, Elmhurst, New York 11373
Executive Food Importing

Arthur Krebs (C.R.) Area Code 212, 332-8922
 2298 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229
Wholesale Meat Dealer

Sidney M. Schwartz (P.P. & Treas.) Area Code 212, 265-2056
 1780 Broadway, New York, New York 10019
Lawyer

George Levy (P.P. & Rec.) Area Code 212, 242-3440
 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010
Recorder

115 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diā) (55) Watertown, N. Y.
 240 Washington Street—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday, except June, July, August.
 Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891
 Membership January 1, 1976, 1,017 Gain 11

Potentate—Douglas J. Berry Area Code 315, 788-4150
 6577 Birch Lane, Watertown, New York 13601

Chief Rabban—Joseph A. Romola Area Code 315, 265-8500
 31 Chestnut Street, Potsdam, New York 13676

Recorder—Everett K. Cramer Area Code 315, 782-4289
 302 Brainard Street, Watertown, New York 13601

REPRESENTATIVES

Douglas J. Berry (P.) Area Code 315, 788-4150
 6577 Birch Lane, Watertown, New York 13601
Funeral Director

Joseph A. Romola (C.R.) Area Code 315, 265-8500
 31 Chestnut St., Potsdam, New York 13676
Banker

Roger Snow, Sr. Area Code 315, 788-6508
 400 Franklin St., Watertown, New York 13601
Sales Manager

Dr. Robert V. Persson Area Code 315, 848-2096
 Main St., Star Lake, New York 13690
Physician

116 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mě dĩ'nâ) (14)
Chicago, Illinois

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883
 Membership January 1, 1976, 17,799 Loss 564

Potentate—Raymond E. Giesel Area Code 312, 469-8343
 1 N 350 Dawn Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Chief Rabban—Charles M. Larson Area Code 312, 825-1443
 421 Michael John, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Recorder—Carl W. Lutz Area Code 312, 944-4266
 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas F. Seay (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)
 Area Code 312, 236-0160
 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 550, Chicago, Illinois 60601
Real Estate

Raymond E. Giesel (P.) Area Code 312, 469-8343
 1 N 350 Dawn Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
Plating

Charles M. Larson (C.R.) Area Code 312, 825-1443
 421 Michael John, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
Executive, Steel Forging

Lawrence W. Strandquist (A.R.) Area Code 312, 528-3150
 3150 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60657
Telephone Engineer

Earl P. Brown (P.P.) Area Code 312, 530-1877
 466 Ida Lane, Elmhurst, Illinois 60127
Sales Manager, Air Transportation

117 MELHA TEMPLE (mēl'hâ) (78)**Springfield, Mass.**

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,630

Gain 27

Potentate—William G. Kavaney..... Area Code 617, 791-2378

Lower Hampden Rd., Monson, Massachusetts 01057

Chief Rabban—Edward W. Bock..... Area Code 413, 536-1295

30 Wiley Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020

Recorder—Frederick W. DeWitt..... Area Code 413, 736-3647

133 Longhill Street, P. O. Box 266,

Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

REPRESENTATIVES

William G. Kavaney (P.)..... Area Code 617, 791-2378

Lower Hampden Road, Monson, Massachusetts 01057

Exec. V. Prs. Mass. Share & Ins. Co.

Edward W. Bock (C.R.)..... Area Code 413, 536-1295

30 Wiley Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020

Plant Manager

John R. Lundgren (A.R.)..... Area Code 413, 525-7343

210 Pleasant Street, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01028

Owner—Northeast Supply Co.

Robert D. Davis (H.P. & P.)..... Area Code 413, 538-8780

P. O. Box 1071, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040

*Salesman***118 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'ī ān) (118)****Wichita, Kansas**

130 N. Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wed. each month except July & August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 7,901

Gain 103

Potentate—Sherrill Boucher..... Area Code 316, 262-3711

6626 Aberdeen, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Chief Rabban—Robert F. Zenishek..... Area Code 316, 583-5546

1002 E. 4th, Eureka, Kansas 67045

Recorder—J. Arthur Wolf (P.P.)..... Area Code 316, 265-9676

130 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202

REPRESENTATIVES

Sherrill Boucher (P.)..... Area Code 316, 262-3711

6626 Aberdeen, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Insurance & Real Estate

Robert F. Zenishek (C.R.)..... Area Code 316, 583-5546

1002 E. 4th, Eureka, Kansas 67045

Department Store Owner

Leslie D. Hostetler (H.P. & P.)..... Area Code 316, 683-7537

P. O. Box 8146, Wichita, Kansas 67208

Insurance

W. Nolan Artz Area Code 316, 522-3481

3195 Seneca Street, Wichita, Kansas 67217

119 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zǎ) (119) Pittsburg, Kan.

110½ W. 5th—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,746 Gain 90

Potentate—Darrell M. Ray Area Code 316, 223-1330
P. O. Box 789, Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701

Chief Rabbān—Charles E. Tustin Area Code 316, 231-1510
Rt. #4, Box 349-B, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Recorder—DeVere Love Area Code 316, 231-4180
P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Howard Millington (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)
Area Code 316, 231-5566
402 W. Euclid, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Royal Impresario Emeritus

Darrell M. Ray (P.) Area Code 316, 223-1330
P. O. Box 789, Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701
Secretary-Treasurer, Ft. Scott Scottish Rite Bodies

Charles E. Tustin (C.R.) Area Code 316, 231-1510
Rt. #4, Box 349-B, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Vice-President—Pittsburg Ice Cream Co., Inc.

Lowell James Area Code 316, 365-5154
P. O. Box 361, Iola, Kansas 66749
International Harvester Dealer

Robert N. Kelly Area Code 316, 856-5062
738 Wyandotte, Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713
Boiler Engineer—Eagle Picher Corp.

120 MIZPAH TEMPLE (miz'pâ) (114)**Fort Wayne, Indiana**

407 W. Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,835 Gain 105

Potentate—Elmer MacDonald Area Code 219, 489-9651
722 Pelham Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825*Chief Rabban*—Milton J. Johnson Area Code 219, 483-9153
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 105, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805*Recorder*—Howard O. Jornod Area Code 219, 743-4543
407 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802**REPRESENTATIVES**Carl H. Pierson (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 219, 484-0575
National Mill Supply, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825*Board Member, National Mill Supply, Inc.*Elmer MacDonald (P.) Area Code 219, 489-9651
722 Pelham Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825*President—W. W. Concrete Co., Inc.*Milton J. Johnson (C.R.) Area Code 219, 483-9153
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 105, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805*Division Manager—Michigan Wholesalers, Inc.*John R. Dragoo, M.D. (P.P.) Area Code 219, 563-2126
1021 St. James Court, Wabash, Indiana 46992*Physician*Howard O. Jornod (Rec.) Area Code 219, 743-4543
407 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802*Recorder & Transportation***121 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ) (107).....London, Ont.**

468 Colborne Street—Zip Code N6B 2T3

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 5, 1908

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,756 Gain 146

Potentate—Francis L. Harkness Area Code 519, 337-6926
609-1255 Sandy Lane, Sarnia, Ontario N7V 4G7*Chief Rabban*—John E. Murphy Area Code 519, 735-5544
9830 Ridge Road, Windsor, Ontario N8R 1G6*Recorder*—Walter N. Powell Area Code 519, 672-1391
468 Colborne Street, London, Ontario N6B 2T3**REPRESENTATIVES**Francis L. Harkness (P.) Area Code 519, 337-6926
609-1255 Sandy Lane, Sarnia, Ontario, N7V 4G7*Painting Contractor*Jack H. Marshall (A.R.) Area Code 519, 432-9288
114 Baseline Rd., E. London, Ontario, N6C 2N8J. Ralph Totten Area Code 519, 969-1067
590 Scofield Avenue, Windsor, Ontario N9G 1L3*Sales*George J. Walker Area Code 519, 344-8284
403 Talfourd Street, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 1R4*Service Station*

122 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hām'mēd) (64)
Peoria, Illinois

207 N. E. Monroe Street—Zip Code 61602

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of every month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1976, 9,090 Loss 28

Potentate—Wayland L. Barnes, D. C. Area Code 309, 688-4484
 6418 Robinwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Chief Rabban—Lane Werner Area Code 309, 673-8211
 711 Ravinwoods Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Recorder—Orvan D. Rogers Area Code 309, 673-1497
 P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel E. Bowers, M.D. (*At Large*) (★★★)
 Area Code 309, 676-6232
 4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Physician

Leonard B. Potter, (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec., Emer.)
 Area Code 309, 682-4426
 525 W. Westwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Semi-Retired, Chairman of Board, Peoria Savings & Loan

Wayland L. Barnes, D.C. (P.) Area Code 309, 688-4484
 6418 Robinwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Chiropractor

Lane J. Werner (C.R.) Area Code 309, 673-8211
 711 Ravinswoods Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Travel Agent & Manager

Frank E. Streibich. (A.R.) Area Code 309, 685-1783
 4218 North Timber Circle, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Hardware Dealer

Glen I. Crawford (P.P.) Area Code 309, 673-7966
 5740 North Woodlawn Court, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Vice-President & Sales Manager—Baker Hauser Co.

123 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē'lâ) (45) St. Joseph, Mo.

701 No. Noyes Blvd.—Zip Code 64506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Annual Meeting 3rd Wednesday;
 Regular meeting 2nd Wednesday

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,916 Gain 109

Potentate—Robert P. Cobb.....Area Code 816, 233-0245
 2335 No. Belt, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Chief Rabban—Joseph H. Collison.....Area Code 816, 386-2268
 P. O. Box 126, St. Joseph, Missouri 64098

Recorder—Robert L. Combs.....Area Code 816, 232-5129
 701 No. Noyes Blvd., St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

REPRESENTATIVES

Everett H. Trunk (*Emeritus*) (P.P. & Rec. Emer.)
 Area Code 816, 232-9591

901 Spruce Lane, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Emeritus Recorder

Robert P. Cobb (P.).....Area Code 816, 233-0245
 2335 N. Belt, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Cobb Builders & Real Estate

Joseph H. Collison (C.R.).....Area Code 816, 386-2268
 P. O. Box 126, Weston, Missouri 64098
President of Weston Bank

William J. Kenney (A.R.).....Area Code 816, 238-2424
 118 Ohio, St. Joseph, Missouri 64504
Kenney Pharmacy

Robert L. Combs (Rec.).....Area Code 816, 232-5129
 701 No. Noyes Blvd., St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Recorder

124 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lâ) (26) St. Louis, Mo.

3821 Lindell Boulevard—Zip Code 63108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,484 Loss 95

Potentate—Eldon Turnbull.....Area Code 314, 528-4400
Route 3, Box 185B, Troy, Missouri 63379

Chief Rabban—Lester P. Francis.....Area Code 314, 291-2200
12748 Topping Acres, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Recorder—Samuel C. Kraus, Jr.....Area Code 314, 533-2772
3821 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

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Real Estate

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12748 Topping Acres, St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Automobile Dealer

Ralph E. Sheets, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 314, 652-3525
1810 Gray Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Sales Consultant

L. A. "Bill" Weidle (P.P.).....Area Code 314, 644-4242
P. O. Box 9137, St. Louis, Missouri 63117
Pharmacist

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

125 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr öck'ō) (42) Jacksonville, Florida

Newnan & Monroe Streets—Zip Code 32201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each Month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,363 Gain 316

Potentate—William H. Maddox, Jr. Area Code 904, 765-2641
5050 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Chief Rabban—John P. Hall, Jr. Area Code 904, 264-1201
P. O. Box 395, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Recorder—W. Lawrence Jackson Area Code 904, 353-6291
P. O. Box 52085, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

REPRESENTATIVES

Randolph R. Thomas (*At Large*) (★★★)
Box 6898 Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Area Code 904, 783-0500
Res: 4185 Venetia Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Area Code 904, 388-2214

Real Estate-Investments

Warren L. Jones (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 904, 791-2281
Post Office Box 60, Jacksonville, Florida 32201
United States Circuit Judge; Court of Appeals

William H. Maddox, Jr. (P.) Area Code 904, 765-2641
5050 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Executive Vice Pres.—Wilbert Burial Vault Co., Inc.

John P. Hall, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 904, 264-1201
P. O. Box 395, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
President, Bank of Green Cove Springs

Roy T. Lord (P.P.) Area Code 904, Bus: 355-7633, Res: 389-3365
4358 Timuquana Rd., Apt. 216, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Retired

Hal H. Rush (P.P.) Area Code 904, 396-0026
1455 Nicholson Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Retired

126 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lâ) (135)

Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday Each Month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1976, 9,600

Gain 83

Potentate—Tom E. Leggett.....Area Code 817, 335-5252
P. O. Box 9540, Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Chief Rabban—C. C. (Cliff) Barnhart.....Area Code 817, 332-6341
2928 West Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Recorder—Wm. C. "Bill" Northern, Jr. Area Code 817, 335-9469
P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Victor Thornton (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 817, 731-1136
Suite 919, Ridglea State Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas 76116
Civil Engineer

Tom E. Leggett (P.).....Area Code 817, 335-5252
P. O. Box 9540, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Merchant

C. C. (Cliff) Barnhart (C.R.).....Area Code 817, 332-6341
2928 West Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Merchant

Carl F. Ellis (A.R.).....Area Code 817, 332-6201
P. O. Box 4487, Fort Worth, Texas 76106
Merchant

Robert W. Leonard (P.P.).....Area Code 817, 738-4576
P. O. Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas 76101
Real Estate Developer

127 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lēm) (12)

Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1976 16,421 Loss 136

Potentate—Frank C. Ellis Area Code 313, 542-2595
264 Silman, Ferndale, Michigan 48220Chief Rabban—Fred R. Morrison, Jr. Area Code 313, 837-6600
13600 Evergreen, Detroit, Michigan 48223Recorder—Michael A. Gentile, Sr. (P.P.) Area Code 313, 831-7600
434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred R. Morrison, Sr. (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 313, Res: 363-6600 Bus: 837-6600
8822 Charbane, Union Lake, Michigan 48085*Owner—Morrison Carbonic Company*Thomas D. Van Dine (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 313, 455-6378
1300 Palmer, Plymouth, Michigan 48170
*Retired*Marvin G. Lane (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 313, 363-6807
8017 Farrant, Union Lake, Michigan 48085
*Retired*Frank C. Ellis (P.) Area Code 313, 542-2595
264 Silman, Ferndale, Michigan 48220
*Retired*Fred R. Morrison, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 313, 837-6600
13600 Evergreen, Detroit, Michigan 48223
*Sales Manager—Morrison Carbonic Company*Andrew Robertson (P.P.) Area Code 313, 535-9189
19320 Braile, Detroit, Michigan 48219
*Retired*Gerald W. Groat (P.P.) Area Code 313, 224-5810
15482 Grandville, Detroit, Michigan 48223
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney—Wayne County
Chief—Circuit Court Criminal Division

128 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount sī'nāi) (3)
Montpelier, Vermont

17 State Street—Zip Code 05602

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,611 Gain 18

Potentate—Donald D. Wood Area Code 802, 748-2319
 Star Route, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819

Chief Rabban—Homer R. Fitts Area Code 802, 476-3144
 Ridgewood Terrace, Barre, Vermont 05641

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston Area Code 802, 223-7661
 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald D. Wood (P.) Area Code 802, 748-2319
 Star Route, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819
Contractor

Homer R. Fitts (C.R.) Area Code 802, 476-3144
 Ridgewood Terrace, Barre, Vermont 05641
Merchant

Wendell L. Johnston (Rec.) Area Code 802, 223-7661
 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Retired

John T. Colby Area Code 802, 223-2118
 3 Longmeadow Dr., Montpelier, Vermont 05602
State Government

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

129 MURAT TEMPLE (mürât') (17)

Indianapolis, Indiana

510 N. New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1976, 19,943

Gain 614

Potentate—Lee B. Townley..... Area Code 317, 547-6454
 4250 Westbourne Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Chief Rabban—Edward M. Evans..... Area Code 317, 253-6010
 4414 Brookline Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

Recorder—Robert K. Konkle..... Area Code 317, 635-2433
 510 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Worth Baker (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 317, 634-3700

600 N. Alabama #3000, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

*Bank Equipment & Supply Distributor*Edwin K. Steers (*Emeritus*) (Treas. & P.P.)

Area Code 317, 546-3274

3808 Devon Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Attorney

Lee B. Townley (P.)..... Area Code 317, 547-6454

4250 Westbourne Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Dir. System Sales, Office & Data Proc. Equip.

Edward M. Evans (C.R.)..... Area Code 317, 253-6010

4414 Brookline Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

Transportation Counselor

Robert P. Dellen (A.R.)..... Area Code 317, 896-3768

R. R. 1, North Harbour, Box 40, Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Auto Dealer

Joe E. Woodfill (P.P.)..... Area Code 317, 257-2413

199 West 73rd St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

Mortgage Banker

130 NAJA TEMPLE (nâ jâ) (62).....Deadwood, S. D.

715 Main Street—Zip Code 57732

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday, except July and Aug.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,213

Gain 20

Potentate—Milo C. Rypkema Area Code 605, 343-2896
2317 Third Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Chief Rabban—Encell A. Raetz Area Code 605, 584-1606
20 Baltimore, Lead, South Dakota 57754

Recorder—Ernest J. Grieb Area Code 605, 578-2001
Box 357, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl H. Kubler (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.) Area Code 605, 578-2565
Franklin Hotel, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Retired

Milo C. Rypkema (P.) Area Code 605, 343-2896
2317 Third Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Car Dealer

Encell A. Raetz (C.R.) Area Code 605, 584-1606
20 Baltimore, Lead, South Dakota 57754

State Electrical Inspector

Oakley O. Lamphere (A.R.) Area Code 605, 347-3689
Box 476, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785

Rancher

Ernest J. Grieb (Rec.) Area Code 605, 578-2001
Box 357, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Printing Supt. and Recorder

131 NEMESIS TEMPLE (něm'ě sīs) (132)**Parkersburg, W. Va.**

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,269

Gain 37

Potentate—Alvin M. Thacker Area Code 304, 295-6933

1002 44th Street, Vienna, West Virginia 26105

Chief Rabban—C. Lee Borchert Area Code 304, 269-1539

225 Center St., Weston, West Virginia 26452

Recorder—Earle G. Helmick Area Code 304, 428-9721

900 Market St., Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

REPRESENTATIVES

Alvin M. Thacker (P.) Area Code 304, 295-6933

1002 44th Street, Vienna, West Virginia 26105

Salesman—Broderick & Bascom Rope Co.

C. Lee Borchert (C.R.) Area Code 304, 269-1539

225 Center St., Weston, West Virginia 26452

Colonial Glass Company

William J. Harden, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 304, 485-5784

1130 24th St., Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Contractor

William Patton (H.P.&P.) Area Code 304, 622-4101

995 Polk St., Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Mgr.—Tractor Co.**132 NILE TEMPLE (nīl) (111).....Seattle, Washington**

229 Third Avenue North—Zip Code 98109

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1976, 9,896

Loss 167

Potentate—Robert C. Kercheval Area Code 206, 747-3311

4223 Newport Way, Bellevue, Washington 98006

Chief Rabban—Douglas Vicary Area Code 206, 455-0472

845-106th N. E., Bellevue, Washington 98004

Recorder—Leigh M. Chatterson Area Code 206, 284-0910

229-3rd Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Kercheval (P.) Area Code 206, 747-3311

4223 Newport Way, Bellevue, Washington 98006

Motor Carrier Executive

Douglas Vicary (C.R.) Area Code 206, 455-0472

845-106th N. E., Bellevue, Washington 98004

Design Construction Management

Aurie J. Thompson (P.P.) Area Code 206, 767-7094

707 S. Lucille Street, Seattle, Washington 98108

President, Machine Company

Vernon E. Bell (P.P.) Area Code 206, 632-3773

3801 Stone Way North, Seattle, Washington 98103

Partner—Atkinson-Bell Electric Company

133 NUR TEMPLE (nūr) (165).....Wilmington, Delaware

P. O. Box 3030—Zip Code 19804

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,582 Gain 15

Potentate—Paul A. Spencer.....Area Code 302, 655-8818

P. O. Box 1391, Wilmington, Delaware 19899

Chief Rabban—Allan M. Wrang.....Area Code 302, 656-7946

225 Pinehurst Rd., Fairfax, Wilmington, Delaware 19803

Recorder—Edwin W. Hutchison.....Area Code 302, 328-6100

P. O. Box 3030, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul A. Spencer (P.).....Area Code 302, 655-8818

P. O. Box 1391, Wilmington, Delaware 19899

President—*Spencer-Draper Corp.*

Allan M. Wrang (C.R.).....Area Code 302, 656-7946

225 Pinehurst Rd., Fairfax, Wilmington, Delaware 19803

Sr. Design Engineer

Harold D. Montgomery (A.R.).....Area Code 302, 368-3716

37 O'Daniel Avenue, Newark, Delaware 19711

Fire Inspector

Edward E. Coleman.....Area Code 302, 737-0565

7 Eberly Drive, Chapel Hill, Newark, Delaware 19711

Retired Minister

134 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis) (70).....Charlotte, N. C.

321 S. Tryon Street—Zip Code 28202

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 22, September 11, October 30.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1976, 12,513 Gain 368

Potentate—C. Douglas Mayes.....Area Code 704, 483-5365

Route 2, Denver, North Carolina 28037

Chief Rabban—Shutt Hartman.....Area Code 919, 764-0434

Route 2, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

Recorder—Julian W. Helms.....Area Code 704, 334-2954

321 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Y. Jordan, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 704, 252-7301

603 Jackson Bldg., Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Attorney

C. Douglas Mayes (P.).....Area Code 704, 483-5365

Route 2, Denver, North Carolina 28037

Broadcaster

Shutt Hartman (C.R.).....Area Code 919, 764-0434

Route 2, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

Contractor

Karl C. Miller (A.R.).....Area Code 704, 537-4037

1600 Medford Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

Retired

John M. Hartman (P.P.).....Area Code 919, 722-6101

364 Buckingham Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

Mortician

135 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ) (108)**Lexington, Kentucky**

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday (Except July & August).

Dispensation April 24, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,544

Gain 193

Potentate—Monroe Baker.....Area Code 606, 256-2175
 P. O. Box 418, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Chief Rabban—John C. Phillips.....Area Code 606, 277-7295
 625 Tucson Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Recorder—Marvin S. Whitton.....Area Code 606, 277-6869
 P. O. Box 8016, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert J. Turley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 252-1705
 207 First Federal Bldg., Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Attorney

Monroe Baker (P.).....Area Code 606, 256-2175
 P. O. Box 418, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
Casket Manufacturer

John C. Phillips (C.R.).....Area Code 606, 277-7295
 625 Tucson Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503
Claims Adjuster

Kenneth Farley (A.R.).....Area Code 606, 723-2487
 244 Broadway, Irvine, Kentucky 40336
Retired

Mark Sharff (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 606, 255-4363
 1252 Standish Way, Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Magazine Distributor

136 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr) (103) Charleston, S. C.

40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29401

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,974 Gain 411

Potentate—Richard H. Hussey Area Code 803, 448-5182
P. O. Box 278, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Chief Rabban—R. J. Aycock, III Area Code 803, 478-2111
Route 3, Manning, South Carolina 29102

Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce Area Code 803, 723-4819
P. O. Box 117, Charleston, South Carolina 29402

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Dixon Lee (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 803, 774-2107
P. O. Box 207, Dillon, South Carolina 29536
Oil Distributor

Richard H. Hussey (P.) Area Code 803, 448-5182
P. O. Box 278, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577
Motel Owner

R. J. Aycock, III (C.R.) Area Code 803, 478-2111
Route 3, Manning, South Carolina 29102
Owner—Nursing Home

Thomas A. Phillips (P.P.) Area Code 803, 774-8840
106 Renneau Street, Charleston Heights, South Carolina 29405
Building Contractor

Gordon H. Griffin (P.P.) Area Code 803, 669-6461
P. O. Box 155, Pamplico Highway, Florence, S. C. 29501

137 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk) (115) Hammond, Ind.

45 Muenich Court—Zip Code 46320

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday of the Month.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,589

Gain 32

Potentate—Robert M. Adams..... Area Code 219, 923-4804
324 S. Park Ave., Griffith, Indiana 46319*Chief Rabban*—William A. Welsheimer..... Area Code 219, 232-4857
1825 Wilber, South Bend, Indiana 46628*Recorder*—William I. Smiley, Sr..... Area Code 219, 931-2230
45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter A. MacNary (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

33 Shangri-La, Largo, Florida 33540

*Retired*Robert M. Adams (P.) Area Code 219, 923-4804
324 S. Park Drive, Griffith, Indiana 46319*Director Kennedy Park Properties*William A. Welsheimer (C.R.)..... Area Code 219, 232-4857
1825 Wilber, South Bend, Indiana 46628*Funeral Director*Richard M. Parbst (A.R.)..... Area Code 219, 923-4742
1143 Fisher St., Munster, Indiana 46321*B.A. Local 125 I.A.T.S.E.*

Robert B. Bailey (P.P.)..... Area Code 219, 762-1090

Box 606, Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368

*Pres. Fifth Ave. Motors, Inc.***138 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrī ěn'tāl) (7) Troy, N. Y.**

19 3rd Street—Zip Code 12181

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877

Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,808

Gain 5

Potentate—Frederick R. Joos..... Area Code 518, 355-0481
18 Memory Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306*Chief Rabban*—James C. Melvin..... Area Code 518, 523-3785
5 Nichols St., Lake Placid, New York 12946*Recorder*—George F. Kalbus..... Area Code 518, 272-3171
P. O. Box 124, Troy, New York 12181

REPRESENTATIVES

Frederick R. Joos (P.)..... Area Code 518, 355-0481
18 Memory Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306*Insurance Broker*James C. Melvin (C.R.)..... Area Code 518, 523-3785
5 Nichols Street, Lake Placid, New York 12946*Postmaster*Percy Thompson..... Area Code 518, 585-4434
Ticonderoga, New York 12883*Self Employed*Kenneth Morley..... Area Code 518, 842-8308
8 Arnold Ave., Amsterdam, New York 12010*Merchant*

139 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sī'ris) (29) ..Wheeling, W. Va.

Monument Place, Elm Grove—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter: June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,742 Gain 77

Potentate—Irving L. Smith.....Area Code 304, 366-0966

1120 Bryant, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

Chief Rabban—Harold Abrigg.....Area Code 614, 458-1015

Clarington, Ohio 43915

Recorder—Harry J. Hinerman.....Area Code 304, 242-2911

Monument Place, P. O. Box 2048, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard E. Van Dyne (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..Area Code 614, 926-1063

R. F. D. #1, Alledonia, Ohio 43902

Banker

Irving L. Smith (P.).....Area Code 304, 366-0966

1120 Bryant, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

Retired Postal Employee

Harold Abrigg (C.R.).....Area Code 614, 458-1015

Clarington, Ohio 43915

Egg Distributor

Kermit McIntyre (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 723-1570

328 Country Club Blvd., Weirton, West Virginia 26062

Executive of Weirton Steel Corp.

Arthur W. Timberlake.....Area Code 614, 635-2768

59 Laipple Street, Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

140 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn) (22) ..St. Paul, Minn.

666 West 7th. Street—Zip Code 55102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday each month.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,990 Loss 29

Potentate—Ernest H. Williams.....Area Code 612, 454-8741

1770 Sutton Lane, St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

Chief Rabban—Leonard Halper.....Area Code 612, 636-1220

3075 Long Lake Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

Recorder—Bennard G. Ratzlaff.....Area Code 612, 225-6587

666 West 7th. St., St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

REPRESENTATIVES

Sigurd A. Bertelsen (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 612, 222-7409

1869 Hampshire Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

Retired

Ernest H. Williams (P.).....Area Code 612, 454-8741

1770 Sutton Lane, St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

Owner—DeLarson Studio

Leonard Halper (C.R.).....Area Code 612, 636-1220

3075 Long Lake Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

Vice Pres. & Sec.—Nat'l Package Corp.

Solly Robins

584 S. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, Minn. 55116

Robert G. Olson (P.P.)Area Code 612, 251-0373

P. O. Box 1006, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

President—Gas Service Co., Inc.

141 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tin) (19)**Cranston, R. I.**

1 Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,461 Loss 53

Potentate—Albert E. Nichols Area Code 401, 331-8320
128 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02902*Chief Rabban*—John S. Moffat Area Code 401, 739-4344
737 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886*Recorder*—William E. Hughes, Jr. Area Code 401, 467-7100
1 Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905**REPRESENTATIVES**Albert E. Nichols (P.) Area Code 401, 331-8320
128 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02902*Executive*John S. Moffat (C.R.) Area Code 401, 739-4344
737 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886*Painting Contractor*Burton R. Levenson (A.R.) Area Code 401, 274-2353
56 Alton Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906*Salesman*A. Marshall Hall (H.P. & P.) Area Code 401, 438-5903
9 Agawam Road, Rumford, Rhode Island 02916*Foundryman***142 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē) (128).....Halifax, N. S.**

6080 Young Street—Zip Code B3K 5L2

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,371 Gain 38

Potentate—B. C. Dyson Area Code 902, 895-4125
92 Walker Street, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada B2N 4A7*Chief Rabban*—F. D. H. Phillips Area Code 709, 895-6557
8098 Station A., St. Johns, Newfoundland A1B 3M9*Recorder*—E. S. MacLaughlin Area Code 902, Bus: 455-8235; Res. 454-0083
6080 Young St., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3K 5L2**REPRESENTATIVES**B. C. Dyson (P.) Area Code 902, 895-4125
92 Walker Street, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada B2N 4A7*Restaurant & Catering Business*F. D. H. Phillips (C.R.) Area Code 709, 895-6557
8098 Station A., St. Johns, Newfoundland A1B 3M9*Sheet Metal & Installation—Owner*E. S. MacLaughlin (Rec.) Area Code 902, 455-8235
6080 Young Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3K 5L2*Recorder*C. E. Decker (Treas.) Area Code 902, 423-1748
7536 Elm Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3L 2Y4*Government Auditor*

143 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pîr'ă mîd) (9)

Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street—Zip Code 06605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd. Tues. each month except July & August.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,350 Loss 67

Potentate—Bertram S. Walls Area Code 203, 378-1165
554 Woodstock Ave., Stratford, Connecticut, 06497

Chief Rabban—E. Gordon Bayers Area Code 203, 261-3913
24 John Street, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Recorder—Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 203, 384-0313
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

REPRESENTATIVES

Bertram S. Walls (P.) Area Code 203, 378-1165
554 Woodstock Ave., Stratford, Connecticut 06497

Retired

E. Gordon Bayers (C.R.) Area Code 203, 261-3913
24 John Street, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Retired

Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (Rec.-P.P.) Area Code 203, 384-0313
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

Caterer

Herbert W. Ellms (P.P.) Area Code 203, 847-7846
46 Wolfpit Ave., Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Pres. Banner Systems Co. Inc.

144 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ) (63) Reading, Pa.

136 North Sixth Street—Zip Code 19603

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 8, July 29, Sept. 30, Dec. 7.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,761 Gain 160

Potentate—Lloyd H. Behmer Area Code 717, 394-2908
156 North School Lane, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Chief Rabban—Frederick G. McGavin Area Code 215, 376-1098
1621 Meadowlark Road, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

Recorder—Arthur W. Hatt Area Code 215, 373-4521
P. O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

REPRESENTATIVES

Lloyd H. Behmer (P.) Area Code 717, 394-2908
156 N. School Lane, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Business Executive

Frederick G. McGavin (C.R.) Area Code 215, 376-1098
1621 Meadowlark Road, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

Attorney

Jack B. Gounder (A.R.) Area Code 215, 777-4967
705 Waverly Street, Shillington, Pennsylvania 19607

Radio Announcer

Raymond E. Beissel, Jr. Area Code 215, 926-3488
R. D. #1, Leesport, Pennsylvania 19533

Business Executive

145 RAMESES TEMPLE (rām'ě sēs) (33)**Toronto, Ont., Can.**

1395 Lake Shore Blvd. West—Zip Code M6K 3C1

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,353

Loss 145

Potentate—John Reynolds Area Code 416, 549-5332

37 London St. South, Hamilton, Ontario L8K 2G3

Chief Rabban—Ron Gollings Area Code 416, 363-0137

39 Stavebank Rd. North, Apt. 1201, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 4N7

Recorder—Gordon C. Robinson Area Code 416, 537-3197

P. O. Box 158 Station "C", Toronto, Ontario M6J 3M9

REPRESENTATIVES

John Reynolds (P.) Area Code 416, 549-5332

37 London Street South, Hamilton, Ontario L8K 2G3

Executive

Ron Gollings (C.R.) Area Code 416, 363-0137

39 Stavebank Rd. North, Apt. 1201, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 4N7

Insurance

Dave H. Burns (P.P.) Area Code 416, 651-6255

21 King George Drive, Toronto, Ontario M6M 2H1

Heating Contractor

Charles Emmett (P.P.) Area Code 416, 255-3407

27 Colwood Road, Islington, Ontario M9A 4E5

*Acoustic Tiles & Carpets***146 RIZPAH TEMPLE (riz'pâ) (112)****Madisonville, Ky.**

U. S. 41 North, P. O. Box 327—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Thursday after first Monday.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,287

Gain 87

Potentate—George A. Everette Area Code 502, 365-5548

Cecile Drive, Princeton, Kentucky 42445

Chief Rabban—Jesse R. Watkins Area Code 502, 522-8216

P. O. Box 661, Cadiz, Kentucky 42211

Recorder—O. T. Hagan Area Code 502, 821-3187

P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

REPRESENTATIVES

George A. Everette (P.) Area Code 502, 365-5548

Cecile Drive, Princeton, Kentucky 42445

Tobacco Specialist—University of Kentucky

Jesse R. Watkins (C.R.) Area Code 502, 522-8216

P. O. Box 661, Cadiz, Kentucky 42211

Bank Chairman of Board

Carl Space (A.R.) Area Code 502, 821-7486

247 Daniel Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Owner of Launderette

James M. Davis (H.P. & P.) Area Code 502, 684-8147

1325 West 15th Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Owner—Davis Pastries

147 SABBAR TEMPLE (sä bär) (168).....Tucson, Ariz.

450 S. Tucson Blvd.—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of Every Month Excepting July and August.

Dispensation July 14, 1965 Charter July 6, 1966

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,686 Gain 188

Potentate—Clyde L. Rothermel Area Code 602, 624-2509

P. O. Box 52, Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Chief Rabban—Dr. Seneca Erman Area Code 602, 298-3324

7341 Sabino Vista Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85715

Recorder—William C. Jordan Area Code 602, 624-2509

450 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, Arizona 85716

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 52, Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Retired

Dr. Seneca Erman (C.R.) Area Code 602, 298-3324

7341 Sabino Vista Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85715

Surgeon

Charles Maple (A.R.) Area Code 602, 886-7386

7018 Calle Centuri, Tucson, Arizona 85710

Communications Specialist

Richmond W. Johnson (P.P.) Area Code 602, 296-5919

5748 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, Arizona 85712

Real Estate

148 SAHARA TEMPLE (sä här'ä) (49)

Pine Bluff, Ark.

Main Street at Ninth Avenue—Zip Code 71601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,643 Gain 116

Potentate—M. C. Lewis, Jr. Area Code 501, 624-5404

P. O. Box 78, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Chief Rabban—Edwin A. Fuller, Jr. Area Code 501, 535-2645

2307 West 38th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Recorder—Les Deam Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Ellis Arnold (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.) Area Code 501, 534-2924

2107 West 33rd Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Retired

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P. O. Box 78, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Attorney

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2307 West 38th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Asst. Mgr., Arkansas Mill Supply

J. T. Henley (A.R.) Area Code 501, 877-2411

316 Crooked Bayou Drive, McGehee, Arkansas 71654

Circuit Clerk, Desha County, Ark.

Les Deam (Rec.) Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Recorder

149 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm') (86)**Livingston, New Jersey**

369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday January, March, June and September.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1976, 6,456 Loss 150

Potentate—Donald G. Crosby..... Area Code 201, 992-6153

10 Garnet Terrace, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Chief Rabban—Hy Fingrel..... Area Code 201, 696-2689

42 Hazen Court, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Recorder—E. Whitney Agre..... Area Code 201, 992-1111

369 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

REPRESENTATIVESJacob A. Wingerter (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 201, 782-8872

P. O. Box 578, Fox Grape Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Engineer

Donald G. Crosby (P.)..... Area Code 201, 992-6153

10 Garnet Terrace, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Accountant

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42 Hazen Court, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

President—Amber Warehouses

James A. Marshall (A.R.)..... Area Code 201, 748-7060

14 Hathaway Place, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028

Owner—Kearny Commercial Stat. Co.

John L. Martin (P.P.)..... Area Code 201, 887-6220

6 Ford Hill Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981

*Pres. Martin Industries***150 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dî) (27)****Kentwood, Michigan**

4200 Saladin Dr., SE—Grand Rapids, Michigan

Zip Code 49506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Upon Call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,491 Loss 142

Potentate—Nathaniel S. Tuchman..... Area Code 616, 983-6381

1545 Columbus, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Chief Rabban—Jack S. Fahlstedt..... Area Code 616, 456-3412

3427 Giddings, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

Recorder—Robert J. Walker..... Area Code 616, 942-1570

4200 Saladin Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

REPRESENTATIVES

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1545 Columbus, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Accountant

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3427 Giddings, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

Police Major

Irving C. Talbot (P.P.)..... Area Code 616, 429-4704

4820 Oaklane, Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Pharmacist

David C. Martin, Jr. (P.P.)..... Area Code 616, 949-0066

1224 Woodcliff, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Owner-Mgr. Toledo Scales

151 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sîm'î târ) (159)

Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street—Zip Code 72206

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,267

Gain 7

Potentate—John Collins Rogers Area Code 501, 664-4000
1819 North Fillmore, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Chief Rabban—H. L. "Happ" Schultz Area Code 501, 782-8871
8511 Royal Ridge Drive, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Recorder—Tom Dooley Area Code 501, 372-6323
P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 501, 753-2335

211 Plainview Circle, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Retired

J. Harry Leggett (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 501, 372-2111
1000 W. Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Funeral Director

John Collins Rogers (P.) Area Code 501, 664-4000
1819 No. Fillmore, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Insurance—Real Estate—Property Management

H. L. (Happ) Schultz (C.R.) Area Code 501, 782-8871
8511 Royal Ridge Drive, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Real Estate

Tom Dooley (Rec.) Area Code 501, 372-6323
P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Lt. Col. U.S.A.F. Retired

Leo Johnson (P.P.) Area Code 501, 375-9876
P. O. Box 6150, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Office Manager, Little Rock Plant 3M Company

152 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs) (35)**Lincoln, Neb.**

332 Centennial Mall South—Zip Code 68508

Dates of Stated Meetings, Mar. 12, May 14, Sept. 10.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,281 Gain 45

Potentate—Waldo W. Winter Area Code 402, 432-7502
P. O. Box 80547, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501**Chief Rabban**—Dick Randolph Area Code 402, 432-4451
2940 Kucera Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502**Recorder**—Morris D. Siegel Area Code 402, 435-2144
P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501**REPRESENTATIVES**Waldo W. Winter (P.) Area Code 402, 432-7502
P. O. Box 80547, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501*Operator Truck Lines and Livestock Producer*Dick Randolph (C.R.) Area Code 402, 432-4451
2940 Kucera Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502*Oldsmobile Car Dealer*Lewis R. Ricketts (A.R.) Area Code 402, 475-8433
2320 Calvert St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68502*Attorney*William W. Cook, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 402, 228-3333
P. O. Box 100, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310*Banker***153 SHARON TEMPLE (shār'ōn) (167).....Tyler, Texas**

103 W. Ferguson—Zip Code 75701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday each month, except
June, July and August.

Dispensation July 5, 1962 Charter July 10, 1963

Membership January 1, 1976, 3,993 Gain 113

Potentate—J. B. Glaspie Area Code 214, 592-0487
203 S. Glenwood, Tyler, Texas 75701**Chief Rabban**—James W. Pierce Area Code 214, 753-2819
1909 Willis, Longview, Texas 75601**Recorder**—S. D. "Dick" Gullledge Area Code 214, 593-8338
P. O. Box 1358, Tyler, Texas 75701**REPRESENTATIVES**J. B. Glaspie (P.) Area Code 214, 592-0487
203 S. Glenwood, Tyler, Texas 75701*Used Car Dealer*James W. Pierce (C.R.) Area Code 214, 753-2819
1909 Willis, Longview, Texas 75601*Pierce Construction*V. Leon Graham (P.P.) Area Code 214, 597-5357
P. O. Box 1293, Tyler, Texas 75701*Leon's Sign Co.*Everett Evans (P.P.) Area Code 214, 593-1653
P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701*Truck Leasing*

154 SPHINX TEMPLE (sphinx) (73) Hartford, Conn.

10 Ford Street—Zip Code 06103

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month
except July and August

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1976, 4,183 Gain 23

Potentate—Harry G. Shalett Area Code 203, 434-1783
18 Coult Lane, Old Lyme, Connecticut 06371

Chief Rabban—Harold E. Turkington Area Code 203, 643-2711
15 Berkley Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06040

Recorder—Wallace G. Bailey Area Code 203, 527-3355
P. O. Box 207, Hartford, Connecticut 06101

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold C. Close (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 813, 634-2425

1710 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Sun City Center, Florida 33570
Retired Manufacturer

Harry G. Shalett (P.) Area Code 203, 434-1783
18 Coult Lane, Old Lyme, Connecticut 06371
Real Estate

Harold E. Turkington (C.R.) Area Code 203, 643-2711
15 Berkley Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06040
Editor—Newspaper

Warren J. Blessing (A.R.) Area Code 203, 529-5538
14 Warner Place, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109
Connecticut Motor Vehicles Dept.

Robert K. Story Area Code 203, 934-2681
Winthrop Road, Guilford, Connecticut 06437
Executive Vice-President—Eastern Steel & Metal Co.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

155 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodän') (141)

New Bern, N. C.

403 E. Front St.—Zip Code 28560

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 22, Sept. 9, Nov. 11.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,095

Loss 1029

Potentate—David C. Smith..... Area Code 919, 867-0042

3109 Cliffdale Rd., Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Chief Rabban—L. Frank Jones..... Area Code 919, 442-4103

104 Bunn Drive, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Recorder—Nelson B. Banks

Area Code 919, Res: 637-9557; Bus: 637-5197-98

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1001, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Building Contractor

David C. Smith (P.)..... Area Code 919, 867-0042

3109 Cliffdale Rd., Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Vending Company

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104 Bunn Drive, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Building Contractor

Dr. John P. Gore (A.R.)..... Area Code 919, 471-1488

P. O. Box 8247, Durham, North Carolina 27704

Physician

Nelson B. Banks (Rec.)..... Area Code 919, 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Recorder, Sudan Temple

156 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ěz') (161) San Angelo, Tex.

2915 Loop 306—Zip Code 76901
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday except July & August.
 Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951
 Membership January 1, 1976, 2,428 Gain 48
Potentate—A. C. (Pete) Peeler..... Area Code 915, 694-4186
 4318 Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701
Chief Rabban—H. L. Cravens, Jr..... Area Code 915, 646-9128
 2108 Southside Drive, Brownwood, Texas 76801
Recorder—Bill Bollinger..... Area Code 915, 949-0551
 P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas 76901

REPRESENTATIVES

Martin G. Browne (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... Area Code 214, 350-9226
 3817 Princess Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229
Vice-Pres. American Coldset Corp.
 A. C. (Pete) Peeler (P.)..... Area Code 915, 694-4186
 4318 Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701
Draftsman Supervisor—Gulf Oil Co.
 H. L. Cravens, Jr. (C.R.)..... Area Code 915, 646-9128
 2108 Southside Dr., Brownwood, Texas 76801
Chrm. Political Science—Howard Payne University
 Charles M. Godwin (A.R.)..... Area Code 915, 728-3665
 P. O. Box 442, Colorado City, Texas 79512
General Insurance Agency
 Thomas C. Yantis (P.P.)..... Area Code 915, 646-8110
 P. O. Box 1312, Brownwood, Texas 76801
Rancher (Grand Master of Texas)

157 SYRIA TEMPLE (sĭr'ĭâ) (8) Pittsburgh, Pa.

4423 Bigelow Blvd.—Zip Code 15213
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878
 Membership January 1, 1976, 25,621 Gain 127
Potentate—Kenneth F. Hittle..... Area Code 412, 963-9968
 201 Glenhaven Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Chief Rabban—Frederick T. Hiller..... Area Code 412, 461-5100
 1528 California Ave., McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15131
Recorder—James A. Wieland..... Area Code 412, 621-8700
 4423 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Latimer, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... Area Code 412, 232-5465
 P. O. Box 926, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230
Bank Executive
 Kenneth F. Hittle (P.)..... Area Code 412, 963-9968
 201 Glenhaven Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Vice President of Carmac Chemical Co.
 Frederick T. Hiller (C.R.)..... Area Code 412, 461-5100
 1528 California Ave., McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15131
Owner—Int. Trucking Lines
 James P. Houggy (P.P.)..... Area Code 412, 767-5377
 100 Hodil Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Owner and Operator School Buses
 George H. Benson (P.P.)..... Area Code 412, 563-1533
 373 Middlegate Dr., Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102
Construction

158 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sir'iân) (6).....Cincinnati, Ohio

217 Wm. Howard Taft Rd.—Zip Code 45219

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun., Sep.,
Oct., Nov.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,352 Gain 208

Potentate—Charles S. Settle Area Code 513, 561-4108

3825 Petoskey Street, Apt. 21, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Chief Rabban—James G. Wilson Area Code 513, 521-6218

1479 Dordine Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Recorder—Norbert E. Miller (P.P.) Area Code 513, 751-3800

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles S. Settle (P.) Area Code 513, 561-4108

3825 Petoskey Street, Apt. 21, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Promotions

James G. Wilson (C.R.) Area Code 513, 521-6218

1479 Dordine Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

President—Hoffman Sewing Center

Thomas W. Bressler (A.R.) Area Code 513, 891-7979

6815 Stewart Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Consulting Engineer

Russell L. Jackson (P.P.) Area Code 513, 231-5875

1722 Beacon Street, Apt. 102, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

*Investigator***159 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr) (155).....Akron, Ohio**

2266 S. Arlington Road—Zip Code 44319

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,453 Loss 22

Potentate—Robert A. Rhodes Area Code 216, 452-8894

1616 Peachtree, S.W., No. Canton, Ohio 44720

Chief Rabban—William Wright Area Code 216, 928-0228

2994 Silver Lake Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224

Recorder—John L. O'Harrow Area Code 216, 773-7647

2266 S. Arlington Road, Akron, Ohio 44319

REPRESENTATIVESWilliam Knowlton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 808, 941-1762

2333 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

*Retired*A. J. B. Miller (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 216, 454-1159

2224 Tuscarawas St., W., Canton, Ohio 44702

Retired

Robert A. Rhodes (P.) Area Code 216, 452-8894

1616 Peachtree, S.W., No. Canton, Ohio 44720

Oral Surgeon

William Wright (C.R.) Area Code 216, 928-0228

2994 Silver Lake Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224

Machine Shop Owner

William Rapp (A.R.) Area Code 216, 722-2411

285 Cardinal Dr., Medina, Ohio 44256

Jeweler

Gerald L. Davis (P.P.) Area Code 216, 434-3171

305 Tremont Rd., Akron, Ohio 44313

Attorney

160 TANGIER TEMPLE (tăn jîr') (48) Omaha, Neb.

2823 South 84th Street—Zip Code 68124

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month with exception of June, July, and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,131 Loss 81

Potentate—Paul J. Hickman..... Area Code 402, 455-2989
10926 North 50th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68152

Chief Rabban—Ralph E. (Gene) Tetrick, Jr.
Area Code 402, 895-2610
5935 South 138th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68137

Recorder—William R. Hosier..... Area Code 402, 392-0404
2823 South 84th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul J. Hickman (P.)..... Area Code 402, 455-2989
10926 North 50th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68152
Municipal Judge

Ralph E. "Gene" Tetrick, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 402, 895-2610
5935 South 138th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68137
Livestock Feeder

Bill L. Neuman (A.R.)..... Area Code 402, 895-1136
5836 Oak Hills Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68137
Owner—Neuman Equipment Co.

Claude L. Jelen (P.P.)..... Area Code 402, 556-6922
3843 Martha Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68105
Certified Public Accountant (Self)

161 TEBALA TEMPLE (të bâ'lâ) (68)..... Rockford, Ill.

327 North Main Street—Zip Code 61101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except
June, July and August or upon call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,478 Gain 42

Potentate—R. Duncan Brown.....Area Code 815, 962-4455

1801 Jonquil Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Chief Rabban—LaVerne E. Anderson.....Area Code 815, 968-8808

1612 Oakes Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Recorder—John M. Stewart (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

REPRESENTATIVESW. Clyde Oliver (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

*Recorder Emeritus*Allan C. Mallquist (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 962-7082

1415 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108

Chairman Alhark Corporation

R. Duncan Brown (P.).....Area Code 815, 962-4455

1801 Jonquil Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Manager Plastics Division National Lock Hardware

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1612 Oakes Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Attorney

John M. Stewart (Rec.).....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

Recorder

J. O. Engebretson (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 877-8056

2200 Willow Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61107

*President Hollywood Food Services, Inc.***162 TEHAMA TEMPLE (të hâ'mâ) (144)****Hastings, Nebraska**

411 North Hastings—Zip Code 68901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,746 Gain 26

Potentate—Philip F. Werner.....Area Code 402, 463-4545

#5 Village Drive, Lochland Village, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Chief Rabban—Robert G. Knight.....Area Code 402, 463-2491

1226 North Pine, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder—Curtis M. Maynard.....Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

REPRESENTATIVES

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#5 Village Drive, Lochland Village, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Contractor

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1226 North Pine, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Court Reporter

Glenn L. Wiseman (A.R.).....Area Code 308, 384-5220

919 Williams, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Administrative V.P. for Personel & Research CNTC

Curtis M. Maynard (Rec.).....Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder

163 TEHRAN TEMPLE (tēr ân') (160) Fresno, Calif.

830 Van Ness Avenue—Zip Code 93721

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 9, September 24 & November 19.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,601 Loss 39

Potentate—John H. Manoogian.....Area Code 209, 226-2800
1636 S. Iverness Way, Fresno, California 93727

Chief Rabban—M. L. "Maury" Leahy.....Area Code 209, 251-9624
5879 E. Club View Dr., Fresno, California 93727

Recorder—Lerein C. Duranceau.....Area Code 209, 486-1991
830 Van Ness Ave., Fresno California 93721

REPRESENTATIVES

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1636 S. Iverness Way, Fresno, California 93727

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5879 E. Club View Dr., Fresno, California 93727

Area Business Manager

Truman F. Campbell (A.R.).....Area Code 209, 268-4531
1215 S. Phillip Ave., Fresno, California 93727

Attorney

Dr. A. C. Twinem (P.P.).....Area Code 209, 732-5353
P. O. Box 525, Visalia, California 93277

Doctor of Medicine

164 TIGRIS TEMPLE (tī'grīs) (153) Syracuse, N. Y.

Hotel Syracuse—Zip Code 13202

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,362 Loss 41

Potentate—Harry G. Levy.....Area Code 315, 422-0453
203 Erregger Road, Syracuse, New York 13224

Chief Rabban—Roderick P. Barber.....Area Code 315, 472-5271
143 Park Way, Camillus, New York 13031

Recorder—Alfred K. Van Valkenburg.....Area Code 315, 422-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York 13202

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry G. Levy (P.).....Area Code 315, 422-0453
203 Erregger Road, Syracuse, New York 13224

Podiatrist

Roderick P. Barber (C.R.).....Area Code 315, 472-5271
143 Park Way, Camillus, New York 13031

Manager—Brink's, Inc.

Robert G. Evans, Sr. (P.P.).....Area Code 315, 474-3986
135 Dewitt Street, Syracuse, New York 13203

Certified Public Accountant

Edward B. Alsheimer.....Area Code 315, 446-2094
105 Salem Road, Dewitt, New York 13214

Retired

165 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trīp'ō lī) (21)**Milwaukee, Wis.**

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday every month except the months of July and August.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 8,709 Loss 49

Potentate—Edward C. Bartlog Area Code 414, 786-4668

19445 Benington Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

Chief Rabban—William Stamm Area Code 414, 462-2970

3830 North 85th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53222

Recorder—Eli E. Shupe Area Code 414, 933-4700

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

REPRESENTATIVESThomas W. Melham (*At Large, Ad Vitam & Emeritus*)

(★★★★) Area Code 516, 261-6619

128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L. I., New York 11768

*Imperial Treasurer*Louis J. Best (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 414, 562-7000

4400 North Green Bay Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Lumber Dealer

Edward C. Bartlog (P.) Area Code 414, 786-4668

19445 Benington Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

Banker

William Stamm (C.R.) Area Code 414, 462-2970

3830 North 85th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222

Fire Chief

Verdayne T. John (A.R.) Area Code 414, 782-7010

13555 Juneau Blvd., Elm Grove, Wisconsin 53122

Contractor

Milton L. Meister (P.P.) Area Code 414, 334-5998

151 University Drive, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

*Judge***166 TUNIS TEMPLE (Tūnis) (179) Ottawa, Ontario**

P. O. Box 8572

Ottawa Postal Station, Terminal—Zip Code KIG 3H9

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation July 3, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership January 1, 1976, 628 Gain 97

Potentate—Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker Area Code 613, 992-5295

House of Commons, Room 406, Ottawa, Ontario

Chief Rabban—J. A. W. (Bill) Sparks.....Area Code 613, 728-4559

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Recorder—Stanley George Davis.....Area Code 613, 733-6408

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167 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē) (127)

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1130 West Capitol Street—Zip Code 39203

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1976, 6,382

Gain 285

Potentate—Edward L. Drummond.....Area Code 601, 366-0593

538 Beasley Court, Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Chief Rabban—Charles H. Johnson.....Area Code 601, 627-7726

1516 Wisteria Drive, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Recorder—A. D. Montgomery.....Area Code 601, 354-3403

Post Office Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

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General Contractor

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Recorder—Wahabi Temple

168 WA-WA TEMPLE (wâ-'wâ) (123)

Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street—Zip Code S4P 2E1

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1976, 2,198

Gain 67

Potentate—Donald E. Pledger.....Area Code 306, 586-5384

9 Anderson Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 4R3

Chief Rabban—Henry (Hank) Gerlach.....Area Code 306, 586-3588

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Recorder—B. E. Wilford.....Area Code 306, 527-5570

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Gen.-Mgr. Machine & Equip.

Leslie R. Tendler (A.R.).....Area Code 306, 584-5235

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Gen. Mgr. Sherwood Credit Union

Gerald M. Crossman.....Area Code 306, 343-0759

1120 - 4th Street, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7H 1K8

Manager

169 YAARAB TEMPLE (yār'āb) (52).....Atlanta, Ga.

400 Ponce De Leon Ave, N.E.—Zip Code 30308

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1976, 12,200 Gain 81

Potentate—Jeff D. "Jake" Andrews.....Area Code 404, 873-3676

968 3rd St. at 10th, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Chief Rabban—Charlie Parker.....Area Code 404, 875-5501

120 Linden Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Recorder—Paul H. Robinson.....Area Code 404, 872-5818

400 Ponce De Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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Treasurer & Controller Southeastern Elevator Company

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*Owner, Martin Electric Motor Service***170 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yēl'düz) (92)****Aberdeen, S. D.**

802 E. Main Street—Zip Code 57401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,414 Loss 19

Potentate—Roger V. Anderson.....Area Code 605, 225-2083

1519 S. 3rd, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Chief Rabban—Woodrow Greiser.....Area Code 605, 225-1166

Box 382, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Recorder—Neil E. Kleppin.....Area Code 605, 225-4841

P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

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1024 S. Washington, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Real Estate

A. Hugh Whitmore.....Area Code 605, 352-9578

Box 772, Huron, South Dakota 57350

Civil Engineer (retired)

171 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ-'gǎ-zǐg) (82)

Des Moines, Iowa

1006 Grand Avenue—Zip Code 50309

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tues. Jan., 1st Fri. April, 1st Mon.
Aug., 3rd Fri. Nov.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1976, 6,943 Loss 262

Potentate—William R. (Bill) Jensen Area Code 515, 255-6127
2534 Madison Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Chief Rabban—James McDonald Jr. Area Code 515, 243-4378
620 Rose Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Recorder—James P. O'Brien Area Code 515, 243-6171
1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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2534 Madison Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Sales Manager

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620 Rose Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50315
Sales Executive

G. Nick Van Patten (A.R.) Area Code 515, 285-4508
5261 S.W. 48th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50321
Owner—Nationwide Builders Inc.

Robert H. Parker (P.P.) Area Code 515, 225-7472
709 21st St., West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
Owner—Parker Party Ice

172 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zămō'râ) (54)
Birmingham, Alabama

600 Oxmoor Road—Zip Code 35209

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,492 Loss 236

Potentate—James M. "Buddy" Tingle.....Area Code 205, 322-0472
 3316 Faring Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223

Chief Rabban—John W. "Doug" Cook.....Area Code 205, 822-2192
 2471 Monte Vista Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35216

Recorder—Tom P. Capps.....Area Code 205, 942-2396
 P. O. Box 10006, Birmingham, Alabama 35202

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 701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Industrialist

J. Edgar Bowron (*Emeritus*).....Area Code 205, 251-1201
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Judge (Circuit)—Retired

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Attorney at Law

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Vulcan Freight Lines, Inc.

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 P. O. Box 667, Bessemer, Alabama 35020
City of Bessemer—Water Service

Willard Mobley (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 871-1025
 740 Euclid Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35213
Retired

173 ZELZAH TEMPLE (zěl zâ) (177)

Las Vegas, Nevada

1111 Las Vegas Blvd., So., Room 315—Zip Code 89104

Dates of Stated Meetings, Last Tuesday each Month.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Charter July 8, 1976

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,316

Gain 103

Potentate—Richard B. Land.....Area Code 702, 870-7533

3001 Lantern Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Chief Rabban—W. E. Leypoldt.....Area Code 702, 384-1805

2025 Houston Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Recorder—Kenneth W. Saxon.....Area Code 702, 382-5554

1111 Las Vegas Blvd., So., Room 315, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

174 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō) (93) Harrisburg, Pa.

2801 N. Third Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday except in January when
Friday falls on the First.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1976, 10,224

Gain 19

Potentate—Jack R. Leisure.....Area Code 717, 545-9351

4948 Peterborough Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Chief Rabban—Clyde C. Horner.....Area Code 717, 764-9279

2486 Friesian Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402

Recorder—James Acri, Jr.Area Code 717, 238-8107

Zembo Mosque, 2801 N. Third Street,

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

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Beverage Distributor

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Vice Pres. & Senior Trust Officer, So. Nat. Bank

Joseph B. Metzger, Jr.Area Code 717, 545-7376

3816 Schoolhouse Lane, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Welder

Kenneth L. Anderson.....Area Code 717, 737-5434

2114 Wentworth Drive, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Manager—Sporting Goods Store

175 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zěm'zěm') (60).....Erie, Pa.

124 East 8th Street—Zip Code 16507

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,167 Gain 9

Potentate—Edward D. Stephenson..... Area Code 814, 456-5326
619 Pittsburgh Ave., Erie, Pennsylvania 16505*Chief Rabban*—James R. Merry..... Area Code 814, 682-3311
316 South Mercer Street, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424*Recorder*—J. Walter Fenner..... Area Code 814, 452-4502
P. O. Box 6179, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

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206 Masonic Temple Bldg., Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
*Finance*Edward D. Stephenson (P.)..... Area Code 814, 456-5326
619 Pittsburgh Ave., Erie, Pennsylvania 16505
*Wholesale Lumber Distributor*James R. Merry (C.R.)..... Area Code 814, 682-3311
316 South Mercer Street, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424
*Merchant*Richard A. Gonzalez (A.R.)..... Area Code 814, 455-7044
4333 Holiday Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
*Personnel Officer, Pa. Army National Guard*Myron H. Treter (P.P.)..... Area Code 814, 899-3533
8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
F.B.I. Agent

176 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zěn ō'bi â) (79).....Toledo, O.

1511 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday except July & August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,785 Gain 44

Potentate—Alfred V. Thomas.....Area Code 419, 472-7284

26 Lansdowne Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623

Chief Rabban—Frank Saltzgeber.....Area Code 419, 841-4952

3723 Naples Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615

Recorder—Jack G. Lawrence.....Area Code 419, 241-3189

1511 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624

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3939 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606

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Retail Shoes

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Retired

F. Brooks Thomas (A.R.).....Area Code 419, 422-9373

110 Hancock Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Executive—Marathon Oil Company

Oscar Oehmler (P.P.).....Area Code 419, 243-1201

6561 Woodhall, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Auto Salesman

177 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yâ'râ) (11).....Utica, N. Y.

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1976, 1,948

Loss 4

Potentate—Howard D. Seld Area Code 315, 732-4151

1001 First National Bank Building, Utica, New York 13501

Chief Rabban—Forrest R. Kelly Area Code 315, 798-2482

268 Genesee Street, Utica, New York, 13502

Recorder—Elwood T. Day Res: Area Code 315, 732-6091

Bus: 732-5328

251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501

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Attorney

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Bank Vice-President

Dr. Donald J. Elliott Area Code 607, 847-4651

Morris Road, New Berlin, New York 13411

Veterinarian

Robert P. Schreppel Area Code 315, 853-2553

16 Meadow Street, Clinton, New York 13323

*T/Sgt. U.S. Air Force***178 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr) (158).....Madison, Wisconsin**

21 E. Gorham Street—Zip Code 53703

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 28, 1932

Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1976, 5,907

Gain 4

Potentate—Paul S. Behnke Area Code 414, 922-3850

2328 Takodah Dr., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

Chief Rabban—John P. Hendrickson Area Code 608, 251-2331

3233 Silbernagel Rd., Rt. 9, Verona, Wisconsin 53593

Recorder—Howard I. Tuttle Area Code 608, 257-4245

P. O. Box 689, Madison, Wisconsin 53701

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2328 Takodah Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

Insurance Broker

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Pres. E. W. Parker Jewelry Co.

Marvin L. Peterson (A.R.) Area Code 608, 784-4513

1006 So. 21st Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601

L. P. Gas Distributor

Howard I. Tuttle (Rec.) Area Code 608, 257-4245

Box 689, Madison, Wisconsin 53701

179 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ) (120) Terre Haute, Ind.

420 North 7th Street—Zip Code 47807

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month with the exception of July & August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1976, 2296 Gain 103

Potentate—Dwight O. Green, Jr. Area Code 812, 232-3403
1633 South 6th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Chief Rabban—Nicholas Dupies Area Code 812, 235-0297
146 Monterey Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Recorder—Francis M. Neil Area Code 812, 232-8232
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2831 Fenwood Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Owner of Bear Aligning Service

Francis M. Neil (Rec.) Area Code 812, 232-8232
P. O. Box 180, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Recorder of Zorah Temple

180 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'râ) (23)

Minneapolis, Minn.

2540 Park Avenue—Zip Code 55404

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1976, 11,992 Gain 18

Potentate—Stanley W. Veker, D.D.S. Area Code 612, 926-8194
4367 Browndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

Chief Rabban—Rollin S. Chapple Area Code 612, 941-3225
6705 West Trail, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435

Recorder—N. Theodore Waldor (P.P.) Area Code 612, 871-3555
2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

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Owens Service Co.

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**THE DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES
ADOPTED BY SHRINE TEMPLES**

- AAD**—An Ancient Tribe of men standing seven feet or more, frequently mentioned in the Koran.
- AAHMES**—It is the name of two Pharoahs, the meaning of which is "the moon is born".
- ABBA**—Father (Aramaic, not Arabic).
- ABDALLAH**—Personal name meaning "servant of God".
- ABOU BEN ADHEM**—Personal name in narrative poem by Leigh Hunt.
- ABOU SAAD**—Good Fortune.
- ABU BEKR**—The name of a friend and follower of Mohammed, the meaning of which is said to be "father of the camel's foal".
- ACCA**—A port on the west coast of Palestine.
- AFIFI**—A characteristic of a woman who is virtuous and refrains from anything crude or vulgar.
- AHMED**—One of Mohammed's names according to the Koran.
- AINAD**—Presumably geographical name meaning "spring of Ad" or "obstinacy".
- AKDAR**—Mightier or mightiest, fates or powers.
- AL ADDIN**—Personal name, technically meaning one who has a high religious standing.
- AL AMIN**—The faithful.
- AL ASKA**—The Great Land
- AL AZHAR**—The most flourishing.
- AL BAHIR**—The sea.
- AL BEDOO**—The Bedouins or those who live in the open.
- ALCAZAR**—Spanish name meaning "castle" or "citadel".
- AL CHYMIA**—Alchemy.
- ALEE**—Perhaps "Ali", father-in-law of Mohammed.
- ALEPPO**—A city in Syria.
- ALGERIA**—Province in northern Africa.
- ALHAMBRA**—Fortress of Granada with walls of a reddish color.
- ALI GHAN**—God is Guardian.
- AL KADER**—Probably Al Kadir, the Powerful; or the Mighty; one of the Koranic names for Allah.
- AL KALY**—Turkish word for "costly rug".
- AL KORAN**—The sacred book of the Mohammedans.
- AL MALAIKAH**—Arabic word for "the angels".
- ALMAS**—Arabic word meaning "diamond".
- AL MENAH**—The Port.
- ALOHA**—Probably Hawaiian, meaning "farewell", or Eloah, one of the Hebrew names for "God".
- AL SIHAH**—A Moslem sect, "the perfect ones".
- ALZAFAR**—The Victory. In ancient times the capital of the Himyar kingdom; now a group of ruins in southern Yemen.
- AMARA**—A Building
- AMRAN**—Name of a town in the Country of Yemen
- ANAH**—Unidentified; in Arabic "ana" is the pronoun "I".
- AN'ZEH**—A very powerful tribe of Bedouins.

ANSAR—The helpers; title of the believers of Medina who assisted Mohammed after the flight from Mecca.

ANTIOCH—Name of a city in Asia Minor; also famous city in North Syria.

ARAB—A native of Arabia.

ARABA—A small town in Saudi Arabia.

ARABIA—Peninsula of southern Asia.

ARARAT—A mountain in Armenia, where tradition says Noah's ark landed.

BAGDAD—A city in Iraq, meaning "the gift of God".

BAHIA—Beautiful.

BALLUT ABYAD—White oak or white acorn.

BEDOUIN—Nomadic Arabs.

BEKTASH—An Islamic saint, founder of a dervish order.

BEN ALI—Personal name, "son of Ali".

BEN HUR—Personal name.

BENI KEDEM—"Sons of the East", or "Son of Adam".

BOUMI—Arabic for "owl".

CAHABA—First Capital of Alabama.

CAIRO—Capital city of Egypt.

CALAM—"Speech", a system of Moslem theology; the reed pen used for writing in Arabic characters.

CRESCENT—A Turkish emblem.

CYPRUS—An island in the eastern Mediterranean.

DAMASCUS—City in Syria, reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

EGYPT—Country in northeast Africa.

EL BEKAL—Arabic or Moslem for "the walled town".

ELF KHURAFEH—Arabic, "1,000 gathered fruits".

EL HASA—A name of a fortress in Arabia.

EL JEBEL—The mountain.

EL KAHIR—Name of Arabian Caliph; also name of the city of Cairo.

EL KALAH—The Fortress.

EL KARUBAH—An Arabic word meaning "1,000 female cherubs".

EL KATIF—Seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf.

EL KORAH—The largest river in southern Persia.

EL MAIDA—The Table; title of the fifth Sura of the Koran.

EL MINA—The Port. Name of place in the hills of Mecca.

EL RIAD—Arabic, "the luxuriant gardens".

EL ZAGAL—"The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts".

EL ZARIBAH—Hunter's Paradise.

GIZEH—Town in Egypt.

HABIBI—My Sweetheart.

HADI—Calm or still, one of the names of Allah.

HADJI—One who has made the trip to Mecca and has returned to spread the Good Word.

HAMASA—Poems which celebrate valor in battle.

- HASAN—A Mohammedan Caliph.
 HEJAZ—Territory in Arabia on the Red Sea.
 HELLA—Site of the ancient city of Babylon.
 HILLAH—A Biblical term, and a town in Asia.
 INDIA—The Country of India.
 IREM—A place mentioned in the Koran (Surah LXXXIX-5):
 "Hast thou not seen how thy Lord did with Ad?—with Iram
 of the columns? the like of which has not been created in the
 Land?"
 ISIS—Egyptian goddess.
 ISLAM—The Mohammedan religion.
 ISMAILIA—A Moslem sect.
 JAFFA—A Port of Palestine.
 JAMIL—Beautiful.
 JERICHO—City of Palms.
 JERUSALEM—Capital of Palestine.
 KAABA—The sacred stone in the great Mosque of Mecca.
 KALIF—Supreme head of the Moslem community.
 KALURAH—Persian word for "gleaming corn".
 KAREM—Generous, noble, splendid.
 KARNAK—Name of a town in Egypt famous for its ancient
 places and Temples.
 KAZIM—The name given by the Ottoman Turks to St. Demetrius.
 KEM—This name appears in the papyri of Egypt and refers to
 the black alluvial soil of the Nile Valley, suggestive of the
 fertile land of the Red River Valley of the North at Grand
 Forks, North Dakota. This is also the pronunciation of the
 Arabic interrogative "how much?"
 KENA—Capital city of an Egyptian Province, the starting point
 of the route of the Pilgrims to Mecca.
 KERAK—Region east of Palestine (trans-Jordanian); a city east
 of the Dead Sea.
 KERBELA—A place of pilgrimage west of the Euphrates.
 KHARTUM—The chief city of the Sudan.
 KHEDIVE—Title of Turkish viceroys in Egypt.
 KHIVA—Country in Central Asia.
 KISMET—Signifies "portion" of one's unalterable lot in life and
 used in English to imply "fate".
 KORA—An ancient town in India.
 KOREIN—Arabic for "little horn".
 KOSAIR—Seaport on the African coast of the Red Sea.
 LU LU—Pearl.
 LUXOR—Ancient city in upper Egypt.
 MAHI—Turkish word of Persian derivation meaning "fish".
 MASKAT—Seaport on the Gulf of Oman.
 MECCA—Sacred city of the Mohammedans, capital of Arabia
 MEDIA—Town in Algeria.
 MEDINAH—Sacred City of the Mohammedans.
 MELHA—Arabic, "main body of the sea".

- MIDIAN—Biblical name of a part of northwest Arabia.
 MIRZA—"Sir" in Persian.
 MIZPAH—Place name in Palestine.
 MOCHA—Small seaport on coast of the Red Sea.
 MOHAMMED—Founder of religion of Islam.
 MOILA—Elevated to higher dignity or honor.
 MOOLAH—Title for one learned in the teachings of the Koran.
 MOROCCO—A part of North Africa.
 MOSLAH—Arabic, "he was set alright".
 MOSLEM—Member of Islamic faith.
 MOUNT SINAI—Mountain whence the Decalogue was promulgated.
 MURAT—Name of an Arab tribe.
 NAJA—"Saved", or dynasty of Abyssinian Mamluks.
 NEMESIS—Goddess of retribution or vengeance.
 NILE—River in Egypt.
 NUR—Arabic, "Heavenly light".
 OASIS—Fertile spot in the desert.
 OLEIKA—Problematic; conceivably the diminutive of alakah.
 OMAR—Personal name.
 ORAK—Perhaps Irak (Mesopotamia).
 ORIENTAL—Pertaining to the Orient or East.
 OSIRIS—Chief of the Egyptian Gods.
 OSMAN—Personal name; the first Turkish conqueror.
 PALESTINE—A part of Asia Minor now occupied by the Israelites; the name means "the land of the Philistines".
 PHILAE—An islet in the river Nile.
 PYRAMID—A tomb for ancient Egyptian rulers.
 RAJAH—Title of Indian ruler or prince.
 RAMESES—Name of several Egyptian Pharaohs.
 RIZPAH—Biblical name.
 SABBAR—Arabic, meaning "cactus".
 SAHARA—A desert in Africa.
 SALAAM—Arabic salutation meaning "peace".
 SALADIN—Name of a famous Sultan of Egypt, meaning "the good in religion".
 SCIMITAR—A short, curved sword.
 SESOSTRIS—A legendary conqueror of the world and the name of several Pharaohs of the Twenty-first dynasty.
 SHARON—The Egyptian Yellow Rose of Sharon.
 SPHINX—A fabulous monster formed by the head of a king on an animal's body.
 SUDAN—Area of sub-Saharan Africa.
 SUEZ—The name of a port city at the head of the Red Sea.
 SYRIA—A country in Asia south of Turkey.
 SYRIAN—Native of Syria, or pertaining to Syria.
 TADMOR—Ancient name of Palmyra, a desert city built by King Solomon.

- TANGIER—City in Morocco.
 TEBALA—A place in Yemen.
 TEHAMA—The word is of uncertain derivation but is thought to mean "the primeval abyss".
 TEHRAN—Valley between the hills.
 TIGRIS—River flowing into the Persian Gulf.
 TRIPOLI—City on northern coast of Africa.
 TUNIS—Capital and Largest City of Tunisia.
 WAHABI—Islamic sect founded by Mohammed.
 WA-WA—A territory far south on the east bank of the Nile.
 YAARAB—An exclamation signifying, "Oh, Arab".
 YELDUZ—Turkish word for "star".
 ZA-GA-ZIG—City of northern Egypt in the Nile delta.
 ZAMORA—Town in the northwest of Spain.
 ZELZAH—Shade from the Sun.
 ZEMBO—Unidentified.
 ZEM ZEM—Abundant water.
 ZENOBIA—Queen of Palmyra in Syria.
 ZIYARA—Pilgrimage to holy place of a tomb.
 ZOR—An eastern province of Syria.
 ZORAH—Common meaning is "a visit"; and less common is "a slave".
 ZUHRAH—The Arabic meaning is "flower".

STATES WITH TEMPLES

July 1, 1976

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora Temples
Alaska	Al Aska
Arizona.....	El Zaribah and Sabbar Temples
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar Temples
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal Islam, and Tehran Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temple
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx Temple
Delaware.....	Nur Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Florida.....	Amara, Araba, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, and Morocco Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temple
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah Temples
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples

Indiana	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana	El Karubah, Habibi, and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada	Kerak and Zelzah	Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina	Amran, Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina	Hejaz, Jamil, and Omar	Temples
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, Jericho and Kerbela	Temples
Texas	Al Amin, Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Kareem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon, and Suez	Temples
Utah	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples
Washington	Affi El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris	Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli and Zor	Temples
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein	Temples
Canada	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, Tunis and Wa-Wa	Temples
Mexico	Anezeh	Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

July 1, 1976

Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Virginia	Kena Temple

Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Amarilla, Texas	Khiva Temple
Anchorage, Alaska	Al Aska Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone	Abou Saad Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbia, South Carolina	Jamil Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Corpus Christi, Texas	Al Amin Temple
Cranston, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Cumberland, Maryland	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, South Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Myers, Florida	Araba Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Fresno, California	Tehran Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple

Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Huntsville, Alabama	Cahaba Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Kentwood, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Kingsport, Tennessee	Jericho Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela Temple
Lake Charles, Louisiana	Habibi Temple
Lake Worth, Florida	Amara Temple
Las Vegas, Nevada	Zelzah Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar Temple
Livingston, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Long Beach, California	El Bekal Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin	Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khediye Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Orlando, Florida	Bahia Temple
Ottawa, Ontario	Tunis Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple

Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly Temple
Raleigh, North Carolina	Amran Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
San Angelo, Texas	Suez Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Syracuse, New York	Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Afifi Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Topeka, Kansas	Arab Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tucson, Arizona	Sabbar Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Tyler, Texas	Sharon Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas	Karem Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Wilmington, Delaware	Nur Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N.Y.	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N.Y.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	June 4, 1884
18 Bourni.....	Baltimore, Md.	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Cranston, R.I.	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D.C.	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Kentwood, Mich.	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Kansas City, Kans.	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	New Hyde Park, N.Y.	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S.D.	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.	June 23, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N.D.	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.	June 23, 1890

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
53 El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	June 9, 1891
55 Media	Watertown, N.Y.	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	June 14, 1893
62 Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah	Reading, Pa.	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 14, 1893
65 India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korien	Rawlins, Wyo.	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	June 24, 1896
74 Alea	Savannah, Ga.	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah	Boise, Idaho	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 14, 1898
78 Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak	Montreal, Que.	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha	Honolulu, Hawaii	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina	Galveston, Texas	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh	Vancouver, B.C.	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam	Livingston, N.J.	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor	St. John, N.B.	July 9, 1903
88 Abba	Mobile, Ala.	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash	Concord, N.H.	June 21, 1905
97 Aad	Duluth, Minn.	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafah	Saginaw, Mich.	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak	Reno, Nev.	May 8, 1907
103 Omar	Charleston, S.C.	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	July 15, 1908
105 Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha	London, Ont.	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida	El Paso, Texas	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
110	Hillah..... Ashland, Ore.	June 9, 1909
111	Nile..... Seattle, Wash.	June 9, 1909
112	Rizpah..... Madisonville, Ky.	June 9, 1909
113	Hadi..... Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
114	Mizpah..... Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
115	Orak..... Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
116	Kem..... Grand Forks, N.D.	Apr. 13, 1910
117	Khedive..... Norfolk, Va.	Apr. 13, 1910
118	Midian..... Wichita, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
119	Mirza..... Pittsburg, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
120	Zorah..... Terre Haute, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
121	Aahmes..... Oakland, Calif.	July 12, 1911
122	Al Sihah..... Macon, Ga.	July 12, 1911
123	Wa-Wa..... Regina, Sask.	July 12, 1911
124	Bagdad..... Butte, Mont.	July 12, 1911
125	Akdar..... Tulsa, Okla.	May 7, 1912
126	Bedouin..... Muskogee, Okla.	May 7, 1912
127	Wahabi..... Jackson, Miss.	May 7, 1912
128	Philae..... Halifax, N.S.	May 13, 1913
129	Al Bahr..... San Diego, Calif.	May 13, 1913
130	Ainad..... East St. Louis, Ill.	May 13, 1913
131	Al Menah..... Nashville, Tenn.	May 13, 1913
132	Nemesis..... Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 13, 1913
133	El Karubah..... Shreveport, La.	May 13, 1914
134	Alcazar..... Montgomery, Ala.	May 13, 1914
135	Moslah..... Fort Worth, Tex.	July 13, 1915
136	Ansar..... Springfield, Ill.	July 13, 1915
137	Arabia..... Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
138	Kerbela..... Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139	Alzafar..... San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
140	Kazim..... Roanoke, Va.	June 26, 1917
141	Sudan..... New Bern, N.C.	June 26, 1917
142	Egypt..... Tampa, Fla.	June 6, 1918
143	Abou Saad..... Panama Canal Zone	June 6, 1918
144	Tehama..... Hastings, Nebr.	June 6, 1918
145	Hejaz..... Greenville, S.C.	June 24, 1920
146	Karem..... Waco, Tex.	June 24, 1920
147	Maskat..... Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 16, 1921
148	Al Kaly..... Pueblo, Colo.	June 16, 1921
149	Khiva..... Amarillo, Tex.	June 16, 1921
150	Al Bedoo..... Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1922
151	Anah..... Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1922
152	Mahi..... Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1922
153	Tigris..... Syracuse, N.Y.	June 15, 1922
154	Ben Ali..... Sacramento, Calif.	June 7, 1923
155	Tadmor..... Akron, Ohio	June 4, 1925
156	Ali Ghan..... Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157	Arab..... Topeka, Kans.	July 29, 1932
158	Zor..... Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159	Scimitar..... Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160	Tehran..... Fresno, Calif.	July 21, 1949
161	Suez..... San Angelo, Tex.	July 11, 1951
162	Hasan..... Albany, Ga.	July 12, 1951
163	Kena..... Alexandria, Va.	June 19, 1952
164	El Bekal..... Long Beach, Calif.	June 20, 1952
165	Nur..... Wilmington, Del.	July 16, 1953
166	Bahia..... Orlando, Fla.	July 14, 1955

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
167 Sharon	Tyler, Tex.	July 10, 1963
168 Sabbar	Tucson, Ariz.	July 7, 1966
169 Araba	Fort Myers, Fla.	July 12, 1967
170 Hadji	Pensacola, Fla.	July 11, 1968
171 Cahaba	Huntsville, Ala.	July 1, 1971
172 Al Amin	Corpus Christi, Texas	July 20, 1972
173 Jamil	Columbia, S.C.	June 27, 1974
174 Habibi	Lake Charles, La.	June 27, 1974
175 Al Aska	Anchorage, Alaska	July 3, 1975
176 Amara	Lake Worth, Florida	July 3, 1975
177 Zalzah	Las Vegas, Nevada	July 8, 1976
178 Amran	Raleigh, North Carolina	July 8, 1976
179 Tunis	Ottawa, Ontario	July 8, 1976
180 Jericho	Kingsport, Tennessee	July 8, 1976

ORDER

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

December 31, 1975

1. Al Malaikah	27,736	38. Jaffa	7,427
2. Syria	25,621	39. Egypt	7,259
3. Murat	19,943	40. Al Menah	7,189
4. Medinah	17,799	41. Mahi	7,038
5. Moslem	16,421	42. Ansar	7,015
6. Aladdin	14,754	43. Za Ga Zig	6,943
7. Aleppo	14,572	44. Al Chymia	6,474
8. Hella	13,721	45. Salaam	6,456
9. Oasis	12,513	46. Wahabi	6,382
10. Yaarab	12,200	47. Al Kader	6,261
11. Zuhrah	11,992	48. Khedive	6,237
12. Hejaz	11,053	49. Zor	5,907
13. Al Koran	10,546	50. Hamasa	5,855
14. Crescent	10,495	51. Alzafar	5,845
15. Moolah	10,484	52. Mizpah	5,835
16. Morocco	10,363	53. Zenobia	5,785
17. Syrian	10,352	54. El Zaribah	5,784
18. Zembo	10,224	55. Bahia	5,745
19. Sudan	10,095	56. Acca	5,608
20. Nile	9,896	57. Abou Ben Adhem	5,548
21. Arabia	9,650	58. Elf Khurafah	5,548
22. Moslah	9,600	59. Kosair	5,519
23. Antioch	9,267	60. Zamora	5,492
24. El Jebel	9,187	61. Saladin	5,491
25. Mohammed	9,090	62. Tebala	5,478
26. Rajah	8,761	63. Tadmor	5,453
27. Irem	8,715	64. Rameses	5,353
28. Tripoli	8,709	65. Kora	5,291
29. Boumi	8,692	66. Scimitar	5,267
30. Ben Ali	8,456	67. Zem Zem	5,167
31. Aahmes	8,437	68. Tangier	5,131
32. Islam	8,293	69. Jerusalem	5,102
33. Ainad	8,260	70. India	5,004
34. Beni Kedem	8,127	71. Omar	4,974
35. Ararat	8,063	72. Hadi	4,956
36. Midian	7,901	73. Moila	4,916
37. Lu Lu	7,772	74. Ismailia	4,915

75.	Kaaba	4,855	132.	Palestine	2,461
76.	Al Bahr	4,850	133.	Cyprus	2,430
77.	El Bekal	4,793	134.	Suez	2,428
78.	Isis	4,769	135.	El Riad	2,411
79.	Orak	4,589	136.	Ben Hur	2,399
80.	Oleika	4,544	137.	Al Azhar	2,364
81.	Ballut Abyad	4,522	138.	El Mina	2,351
82.	El Karubah	4,424	139.	Pyramid	2,350
83.	Almas	4,380	140.	El Kalah	2,346
84.	Jamil	4,370	141.	Zorah	2,296
85.	El Kahir	4,338	142.	Rizpah	2,287
86.	Kazim	4,307	143.	Nemesis	2,269
87.	Sphinx	4,183	144.	Al Kaly	2,267
88.	Kerbela	4,153	145.	El Zagal	2,238
89.	Affi	4,071	146.	Wa Wa	2,198
90.	Sharon	3,993	147.	Alcazar	2,191
91.	Osman	3,990	148.	Abou Saad	2,134
92.	Khiva	3,910	149.	Cahaba	2,077
93.	El Katif	3,777	150.	Korein	2,072
94.	Alhambra	3,757	151.	Arab	2,054
95.	Mocha	3,756	152.	Kem	1,953
96.	Osiris	3,742	153.	Ziyara	1,948
97.	Al Sihah	3,682	154.	Ali Ghan	1,912
98.	Hasan	3,676	155.	Kalurah	1,864
99.	Abu Bekr	3,654	156.	Amara	1,841
100.	Melha	3,630	157.	Oriental	1,808
101.	Bektash	3,625	158.	Al Amin	1,790
102.	Aloha	3,470	159.	Maskat	1,752
103.	Gizeh	3,467	160.	Bedouin	1,702
104.	Kismet	3,457	161.	Amran, U.D.	1,693
105.	Anah	3,326	162.	Kalif	1,679
106.	Hadji	3,324	163.	Habibi	1,663
107.	Abdallah	3,303	164.	Mount Sinai	1,611
108.	Aad	3,296	165.	Jericho, U.D.	1,482
109.	Sesostris	3,281	166.	Yelduz	1,414
110.	Alee	3,150	167.	Philae	1,371
111.	El Maida	3,074	168.	Tigris	1,362
112.	Khartum	3,054	169.	Ahmed	1,325
113.	Mecca	3,043	170.	Zelzah, U.D.	1,316
114.	Karem	2,946	171.	Calam	1,309
115.	Akdar	2,892	172.	Cairo	1,219
116.	Damascus	2,821	173.	Naja	1,213
117.	El Korah	2,782	174.	Karnak	1,192
118.	Al Bedoo	2,753	175.	Bagdad	1,109
119.	Mirza	2,746	176.	Luxor	1,090
120.	Tehama	2,746	177.	Al Aska	1,056
121.	Sabbar	2,686	178.	Media	1,017
122.	Kena	2,670	179.	Tunis, U.D.	628
123.	Sahara	2,643	180.	Anezeh	538
124.	Hillah	2,632			
125.	Algeria	2,625		Total	930,640
126.	Tehran	2,601		Less Associate	
127.	Nur	2,582		Members	2,255
128.	Araba	2,557			
129.	Abba	2,521		Total Shrine	
130.	Kerak	2,487		Membership	928,385
131.	El Hasa	2,475			

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantucket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N.Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N.J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater	Washington, D.C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music	Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N.J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel	Toronto,, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N.J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater	Washington, D.C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial House	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium	Atlantic City, N.J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium	Atlantic City, N.J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel	New York, N.Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel	New York, N.Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium	Atlantic City, N.J.
81—July 13, 1955,	Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
82—July 10, 1956,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
83—July 16, 1957,	Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium	Minneapolis, Minn.
84—July 15, 1958,	Palmer House	Chicago, Ill.
85—July 7, 1959,	Civic Auditorium	Atlantic City, N.J.
86—July 12, 1969,	City Auditorium	Denver, Colo.
87—June 20, 1961,	Everglades Hotel	Miami, Fla.
88—July 3, 1962,	O'Keefe Centre	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
89—July 9, 1963,	Palmer House	Chicago, Ill.
90—July 21, 1964,	N.Y. Hilton Hotel	New York, N.Y.
91—July 13, 1965,	Washington-Hilton	Washington, D.C.
92—July 5, 1966,	San Francisco Hilton	San Francisco, Calif.
93—July 11, 1967,	Washington-Hilton	Washington, D.C.
94—July 9, 1968,	Palmer House	Chicago, Ill.
95—July 1, 1969,	Olympic Hotel	Seattle, Wash.
96—July 14, 1970,	Murat Temple Auditorium	Indianapolis, Ind.
97—June 29, 1971,	Fontainebleau Hotel	Miami Beach, Fla.
98—July 17, 1972,	Statler Hilton Hotel	Dallas, Texas
99—July 2, 1973,	Marriott Motor Hotel	Atlanta, Georgia
100—June 24, 1974,	Chalfonte Haddon Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
101—June 30, 1975,	O'Keefe Centre	Toronto, Ont. Canada
102—July 5, 1976,	Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium	Kansas City, Missouri
103—July 4, 1977,	New York Hilton Hotel	New York, N.Y.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1975

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples	180						
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1975	928,385						
*Three largest Temples	<table> <tr> <td>Al Malaikah</td><td>27,736</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syria</td><td>25,621</td></tr> <tr> <td>Murat</td><td>19,943</td></tr> </table>	Al Malaikah	27,736	Syria	25,621	Murat	19,943
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Syria	25,621						
Murat	19,943						
*State with largest Shrine population—Pennsylvania.....	73,687						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples—Texas.....	13						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	10						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	18						
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (members exempt from hospital assessment).....	100,718						
*Includes Associate Members							

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Orthopedic Hospitals.....	19
Number of Burns Institutes.....	3
Bed capacity of Orthopedic hospitals.....	1,035
Bed capacity Burns Institutes.....	90

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of Meeting.....	July 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1976
Place	Kansas City, Mo.

Representatives to meeting:

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	12	12
Ad Vitam	18	17
Emeritus	89	70
Elected	702	702

Total	801
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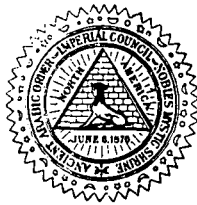
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA**

AN IOWA CORPORATION



JULY 9, 1976

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be **THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.**

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate

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as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the States of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

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(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects,

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interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills
Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins
Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H.

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Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (IOWA)

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE, (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE,

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss.
COUNTY OF TYLER,

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (IOWA)

STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires July 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

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PART I**General Provisions****ARTICLE 1*****General Provisions***

- § 101.1 **Application.** These general provisions apply to all Parts and throughout these By-laws.
- § 101.2 **Arrangement.** These By-laws are divided into 4 Parts, which are numbered with Roman numerals. The Parts are divided into Articles, which are numbered with Arabic numerals. The Articles are divided into Sections, which are numbered; and then further subdivided into Subsections, which are lettered with lower case letters in parentheses. Subsections may be divided into Paragraphs bearing Arabic numbers in parentheses, and then further subdivided into Subparagraphs which bear lower case Roman numerals in parentheses.
- § 101.3 **Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases mean:
- (a) "Imperial Council" means this corporation.
 - (b) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of the Imperial Council, as the context requires or permits.
 - (c) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.
 - (d) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means an officer, past or present, as the case may be, of the Imperial Council.
 - (e) "Order" means the fraternal society of Nobles operated by the Imperial Council, including the Imperial Council, Temples, and all organizations of Temples or Nobles.
 - (f) "Session," when used in Part I or Part II, means a meeting of the Representatives to the Imperial Council; and, when used in Part III, "session" means a meeting of a Temple for ceremonial purposes.
 - (g) "Meeting" as used in Part III means a meeting of a Temple for business purposes.
 - (h) "Member" means a member of a Temple or of an organization of Temples or Nobles, as the context requires or permits.

(i) "State" means a state, province, district or territory; and includes the Canal Zone and Republic of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

(j) "Shrine Law" includes the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council, these By-laws and any General or Special Orders at the time in effect; but it does not include the law of the land.

(k) "Suspension" means deprivation of all rights of membership.

(l) "Expulsion" means involuntary termination of membership.

(m) "Restoration" means the return of all rights of membership.

(n) Singular includes the plural and plural includes the singular, as the context requires or permits.

(o) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

(p) "Associations of Units" means regional, national, or international organizations of Temple uniformed units or of Nobles who, as a prerequisite for their membership in such organizations, are members of Temple uniformed units.

§ 101.4 Rules of Order. Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

§ 101.5 Amendments.

(a) **Time, Presentation and Publication.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by the Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of the Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Publication.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire sec-

tion, subsection or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the Imperial Council.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1976

§ 101.6 Revision. Within 30 days after each annual session the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ 101.7 General Regulations. A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ 101.8 Offenses and Discipline of Temples. For violation of Shrine law, a Temple may have its charter arrested, as provided in § 206.5(a)(12), or revoked by the Imperial Council.

§ 101.9 Offenses and Discipline of Nobles. For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Noble may be suspended for a definite period of time or indefi-

nitely, or he may be expelled as provided in § 206.5(a)(11) and in Article 30 of Part III. Suspension of a Noble by the Imperial Potentate does not preclude discipline by his Temple.

§ 101.10 Forms. The forms appended to these By-laws have been approved and shall be used wherever applicable unless officially changed by the Imperial Council.

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PART II

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ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction, Seal and Powers

- § 202.1 Name. The name of this corporation shall be "THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA."
- § 202.2 Jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 202.3 Seal. The seal of the Imperial Council consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine." The outermost circle is surrounded by stars and crescents, and within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid and the words "State of Iowa." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. The words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.
- § 202.4 Powers. The powers, objects and purposes of the Imperial Council are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 202.5 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited. The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

Amend. 1967

ARTICLE 3

Representatives

- § 203.1 Generally. The Representatives to the Imperial Council are its Representatives ad vitam, its Representatives at large,

its Emeriti Representatives, its elected Representatives, and its appointed Representatives.

§ **203.2 Representatives ad vitam.** All past Imperial officers are Representatives ad vitam.

§ **203.3 Representatives at large.** All Imperial officers are Representatives at large.

§ **203.4 Emeriti Representatives.** Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.

§ **203.5 Elected Representatives.** In addition to any other Representatives it may have, each Temple is entitled to one elected Representative, or 2 if its membership exceeds 300, or 3 if its membership exceeds 600, or 4 if its membership exceeds 1000. For this purpose the membership of a Temple is determined as of December 31st immediately preceding its annual meeting. A Temple is entitled to no more than 4 elected Representatives.

§ **203.6 Appointed Representatives.** An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to one of the Standing Committees of the Imperial Council and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

Amend. 1976

§ **203.7 Forfeiture of Office.** A Representative forfeits his office if he resigns or moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or is suspended, or is expelled, or is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or is adjudged mentally incompetent, or is physically incompetent.

ARTICLE 4

Sessions

§ **204.1 Annual Session.** The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at the time and place fixed by the Representatives at a previous session.

§ **204.2 Special Sessions.** A special session of the Imperial Council may be called by the Imperial Potentate in an emergency; and he shall call a special session upon the written request of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

- § **204.3 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 Representatives at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.
- § **204.4 Notice.** Notice of each annual session shall be given by mail to all Representatives at least 30 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall be given by air mail to all Representatives at least 7 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such special session.
- § **204.5 Credentials.** The first order of business at each session shall be the report of the Credentials Committee.
- § **204.6 National Emergency.** If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the existence of a national emergency makes the holding of any annual session impracticable, the Board may cancel the annual session of the Imperial Council for that year. In that event, the Board, with the approval of the Finance and Accounts Committee, may adopt a budget and make appropriations for current expenses of the Imperial Council. Furthermore, the Board may then elect Imperial Officers for the ensuing term; but only an Imperial Officer is eligible for election to any office except those of Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. A regular annual session of the Imperial Council shall be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

ARTICLE 5

Mileage and Per Diem

§ 205.1 Mileage.

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 35 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

Amend. 1971

Amend. 1974

(b) For the purpose of this section, the location of the Temple is at the address given in the then current Imperial Council directory or, where no street address is given, the central post office in the city named in the Temple's charter.

(c) If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

§ 205.2 Per Diem. Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate

of \$45.00 for each day he attends the session.

Amend. 1974

- § **205.3 Imperial Chaplain.** The Imperial Chaplain shall be paid mileage and per diem expenses as if he were a Representative.
- § **205.4 Temple Requirement.** An elected Representative shall not be paid mileage or per diem expenses if his Temple was delinquent in payment of its per capita tax and hospital levy on March 31 preceding the session.
- § **205.5 Method and Time of Payment.** Representatives entitled to mileage and per diem shall be paid at the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee based on a 4 day session. If the Imperial Council remains in session for longer than 4 days, a check for any additional per diem expenses allowed shall be mailed to each Representative entitled thereto.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

- § **206.1 Officers.** The officers of the Imperial Council are:

- (a) Imperial Potentate, President;
- (b) Deputy Imperial Potentate, First Vice President;
- (c) Imperial Chief Rabban, Second Vice President;
- (d) Imperial Assistant Rabban;
- (e) Imperial High Priest and Prophet;
- (f) Imperial Oriental Guide;
- (g) Imperial Treasurer;
- (h) Imperial Recorder, Secretary;
- (i) Imperial First Ceremonial Master;
- (j) Imperial Second Ceremonial Master;
- (k) Imperial Marshal;
- (l) Imperial Captain of the Guard; and
- (m) Imperial Outer Guard;

who collectively are the Imperial Divan.

- § **206.2 Elections.** Imperial Officers shall be elected in the following manner by a majority of Representatives voting at each annual session for terms expiring at the next annual session when their successors have been elected and installed:

(a) **Time.** The election shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the second day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

(b) **Qualifications.** Each Imperial Officer at the time of his election must be a Representative to the Imperial Council.

(c) **Nominations.** Nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration. No seconding speeches are permitted.

§ **206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.**

(a) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A Temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial Office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other Temples.

(b) **Other Resolutions Prohibited.** A Temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of Temples may not endorse any candidate.

(c) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or Temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office.

§ **206.4 Oath of Office.** Imperial Officers shall assume this obligation:

"I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine Law."

§ **206.5 Duties.** Imperial Officers have the following duties and privileges:

(a) **Imperial Potentate.**

(1) He shall be the chief executive officer of the Imperial Council, and shall exercise general supervision over the Order.

(2) He may grant any dispensation allowed by the By-laws, except a dispensation to form a new Temple.

(3) He shall preside over sessions of the Imperial Council, but he may select another Representative to preside over part or all of a session. He shall have the right to preside over meetings and sessions of Temples.

(4) He may issue General Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, for the government of the Order; and these Orders shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual session.

(5) He may issue Special Orders, not inconsistent with the

Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, directed to specific Temples or Nobles. Each order shall expire when its stated purpose is effected and, in any event, at the end of his term of office.

(6) He may deputize any Noble for a purpose set out in the Special Order of appointment; and the deputy shall return the Special Order of appointment when executed with a written report of his action thereunder.

(7) He may appoint a Noble to serve as Imperial Chaplain.

(8) He shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint a General Counsel and an Auditor.

(9) He shall have a contingent fund in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide, from which all expenses of his office shall be paid.

(10) He shall have an emergency fund of \$1,000 from which he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of extraordinary distress. With the written approval of a majority of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, he may make additional contributions out of the general funds of the Imperial Council in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of disaster.

(11) For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he may suspend any Noble from membership or office in the Imperial Council or in a Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. He may recommend extension of such suspension for a longer time, or expulsion; and any such recommendation shall be submitted to the Grievances and Appeals Committee for its consideration, and it shall report thereon to the session. Any Noble or group of Nobles claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(12) For violation of Shrine law, he may arrest the charter and suspend the work of any Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. Any Temple claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(13) He may make decisions concerning the interpretation and application of Shrine law, after receiving the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or its Chairman.

(14) He shall submit all of his Orders and decisions at the next session for the approval of the Imperial Council after reference to and reports by appropriate Committees.

(b) Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(1) If the Imperial Potentate dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that he is disabled, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in the place of the deceased Imperial Potentate until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled Imperial Potentate during his disability.

(2) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by the Imperial Potentate.

(c) Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

(1) If the officer superior to either of them dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that the officer superior to either of them is disabled, each of them, in order of their rank, shall act in the place of the deceased superior until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled superior during his disability.

(2) They shall perform any other duties assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(d) Imperial Recorder.

(1) He shall have custody of the seal of the Imperial Council, and he shall affix it to all Orders of the Imperial Potentate, official communications, and other documents.

(2) He shall keep all permanent records with respect to the business of the Imperial Council, the reports of its Committees, and all other records customarily kept and required by the Board of Directors.

(3) He shall notify all Representatives of all sessions of the Imperial Council; and shall notify all Directors of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall furnish uniform credential blanks to all Temples for execution and presentation by Representatives at all sessions.

(5) He shall furnish identification badges for delivery to all Representatives upon their registration at all sessions; and shall have charge of the distribution of their souvenirs and tickets.

(6) He shall procure 3 Past Imperial Potentate's jewels every

third year, to be made according to the approved design, and shall have one at each annual session for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

(7) He shall attend all sessions and supervise the keeping of a record of all proceedings of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall make a report to the annual session, summarizing the annual returns of all Temples, including the admissions, affiliations, restorations, suspensions, expulsions, demits and deaths.

(9) He shall send to each newly instituted Temple, when it receives a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and General Orders then in force.

(10) He shall send annually to each Temple a sufficient supply of dues cards, in a form prescribed by him and approved by the Imperial Potentate; and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Temple.

(11) He shall supervise the keeping of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(12) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or Board of Directors.

Amend. 1976

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(1) He shall arrange for the payment of all obligations of the Imperial Council out of appropriations made by the Imperial Council and in accordance with a budget adopted by the Imperial Council.

(2) He shall arrange for the keeping of all financial records and books of account in the General Offices of the Imperial Council unless otherwise provided by order of the Board of Directors and approved by the Imperial Council.

(3) He shall collect and receive all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1976

(4) He shall provide for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account, showing the details of all revenues received by him and the sources thereof, and

account for the deposit of the same as required by this section, keeping separate the revenues of the Imperial Council and receipts for the Hospitals.

(5) He shall keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, he shall cause to be prepared from the records and books and shall submit to the Board of Directors:

(i) an annual statement of the financial condition of the Imperial Council, showing its assets, its revenues and sources thereof, its liabilities, and its net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) any other or supplementay report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, and its reserves and purposes thereof.

(7) He also shall submit his annual report, prepared in accordance with paragraph (6), to the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

(8) With the approval of the Board of Directors, he shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of the Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

Amend. 1972

(9) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or the Board of Directors.

(f) **Other Imperial Officers.** The other Imperial Officers shall perform any duties appropriate to their respective stations or assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(g) **Other Duties.** The Imperial Council may assign other duties to any Imperial Officer.

Amend. 1967

§ **206.6 Vacancies.** If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies, or resigns, or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer or the officer who resigned, until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability. One

who is appointed under this section shall not become a Representative at large or a Representative ad vitam by virtue of such appointment.

Amend. 1976

§ 206.7 Salaries.

(a) The Imperial Recorder shall be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide.

(b) The Imperial Treasurer may be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council may provide.

§ 206.8 Books of Account and Records. All of the books of account and records of the Imperial Council shall be delivered by the Imperial Officers to their successors in office at the expiration of their respective terms.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

§ 207.1 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of the Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate.

§ 207.2 Quorum. A majority of the Directors constitutes a quorum of the Board.

§ 207.3 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Imperial Potentate. He must call a meeting when requested by 5 Directors.

(b) The Imperial Recorder shall give not less than 3 days written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 207.4 Powers. The Board has all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-laws, or the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE 8

Committees

§ 208.1 Appointment. All committees of the Imperial Council shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Standing committees shall consist of 7 Representatives. Special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable, and the Chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other members shall be Representatives.

§ 208.2 Time of Appointment. Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special

committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.

§ **208.3 Vacancies.** A vacancy on any committee shall be filled by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **208.4 Quorum.** A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum.

§ **208.5 Chairmen and their duties.** The Chairman of each committee shall be named by the Imperial Potentate. During the recess of the Imperial Council, the Chairmen of the standing committees may act for their respective committees in cases in which it is deemed inadvisable or inconvenient to call a meeting of the committee; but during sessions of the Imperial Council all committees shall act as a whole.

§ **208.6 Standing Committees and Duties.**

(a) The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:

(1) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.

(2) **The Finance and Accounts Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.

(3) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(4) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(5) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in §208.9.

(b) Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 15 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member receives all notices and may participate in discussions but he may not vote. The Imperial Potentate shall not be precluded from appointing an emeritus member as a voting member or chairman of a standing committee; but any such appointment shall be one of the 7 members as provided in § 208.1.

Amend. 1975

Amend. 1976

§ 208.7 Special Committees and Duties. The Imperial Potentate shall appoint the following and any other Special Committees he deems advisable. The duties of each are:

(a) **The Credentials Committee** shall examine the credentials of all Representatives and, immediately after the opening of a session, report to the Imperial Council. It also shall report to the Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial Officers and shall report thereon to the Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to the Imperial Council concerning the Illustrious Dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning invitations from Temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of 10 members including the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the

Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Oriental Guide, and a Representative from each of 5 geographical areas, namely the Pacific Coast, the Midwest, the Northeast, the Southeast, and the Southwest.

(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all nominations for Emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committee** shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial Officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

Amend. 1970

§ **208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, Temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The Committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(b) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(c) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the Committee a statement in plain and concise lan-

guage setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles.

(d) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the Committee an answer to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must convene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(f) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by the Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(g) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to and no later than the third day of, the Imperial Council Session.

(h) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by the Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or Temple shall be paid except upon order of the Committee.

(i) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with the Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation of the appeal in the Imperial Council shall be limited to the disciplinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the Answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the Committee, and an argument thereon not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor.

(j) **Other Appeals.** On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth in this Section shall be followed insofar as applicable.

ARTICLE 9***Shrine Associations***

§ **209.1—Association of Temples.** Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, for holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes, when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor. No Association formed hereunder shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or the Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing, or opposing any legislation or action by the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1972

§ **209.2 Constitution and By-laws.** An Association of Shrine Temples may have a constitution and by-laws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitutions and by-laws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of Shrine Temples are subject to regulation by the Imperial Council.

§ **209.3 Associations of Units.**

(a) No Association of Units now existing shall continue in existence after January 1, 1973, without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(b) No Association of Units shall be organized without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(c) Every Association of Units is subject to regulation by the Imperial Council, any Association of Temples to which it is appendant, and the Potentates of the Temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) The By-Laws of an Association of Units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The By-Laws of any Association of Units which is appendant to an Association of Temples, and any amendments to such By-Laws, shall be submitted to the President of the Association of Temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1974

(e) For violation of Shrine Law or for other cause, the Imperial

Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any Association of Units.

(f) Nothing done pursuant to this Section shall affect the powers of any Potentate with respect to control of Temple units.
Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 10

Prerequisites of the Order

§ **210.1 Prerequisites.** A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

ARTICLE 11

Revenues

§ **211.1 Dispensations.** A fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a Temple.

§ **211.2 Temple Charters.** A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a Temple.

§ **211.3 Candidates.** A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the Temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.

§ **211.4 Annual Per Capita Tax.**

(a) Each Temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to the Imperial Council of \$1.10 for each member of the Temple.

(b) The full amount of the per capita tax shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues, unless the Temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part of the per capita tax, in which event that part not absorbed by the Temple shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues.

(c) The increase in per capita tax from 60 cents to \$1.10 is effective January 1, 1965.

§ **211.5 Payment of Per Capita Tax.** The annual per capita tax shall be paid to the Imperial Treasurer as follows:

- (a) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (b) Not later than June 1, 35%, and
- (c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1976

§ **211.6 Distribution of Per Capita Tax.** Of the annual per capita tax, 15 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1976

§ **211.7 Rituals.** A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a Temple.

§ **211.8 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an Association of Shrine Temples.

§ **211.9 Hospital Levy.** Each Temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Treasurer; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

§ **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by the Imperial Council.

§ **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

§ **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez with a black tassel.

- (a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting

of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units of a Temple may likewise have the names of their units beneath the emblem on the fez.

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial Officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place.

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ 213.2 **Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ 213.3 **Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ 213.4 **Jewel.** The Jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he received the Order. Inside the circle is the word "Allah" and the motto "Robur et Furor." Every Noble is entitled to wear the Jewel. The Jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

ARTICLE 14***Fiscal and Legal***

- § **214.1 Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of the Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying the Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of the Imperial Council.
- § **214.2 Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the signatures of the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder; and in the absence, incapacity or unavailability of any one or more of the aforesaid Imperial Officers said voucher checks shall be signed by another Imperial Officer, in the order named and designated in Section 206.1 of these By-Laws; but funds may be transferred to the credit of a like account from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.
- § **214.3 Imprest Accounts.** The Board of Directors may establish separate special accounts, not exceeding:
- (a) \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and
 - (b) A further sum determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized and provided under Article 5 of these By-Laws; employing the imprest system; and it may authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer.
- § **214.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The Auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and books of the Imperial Council in such manner and to the extent required by the Board of Directors. He shall verify the correctness of the Imperial Treasurer's report, statement of condition and statement of operating results. In his certificate, the Auditor shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such limitations and exceptions, he shall certify the correctness

of the books and accounts of the Imperial Council. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be sent, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

- § **214.5 General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of the Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to the Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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- § **320.1 Name.** Every Temple must select an appropriate name, approved by the Imperial Council.
- § **320.2 Seal.** Every Temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21***Temple Flag***

- § **321.1 Dimensions.** The official Temple Flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.
- § **321.2 Colors.** The colors are: Top, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist red; middle, $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist yellow; bottom, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist green; bound with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.
- § **321.3 Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located.
- § **321.4 Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a $\frac{1}{4}$ in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.
- § **321.5 Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in the Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the Temples.

ARTICLE 22***Temple Charter and Location***

- § **322.1 Recognition.** Only Temples chartered or under dispensation by the Imperial Council are recognized as a part of the Order.

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§ **322.2 Authority.** A charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a Temple to meet and work.

§ **322.3 Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ **322.4 Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the Temple must immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate for which \$25 shall be charged.

§ **322.5 Change of location.** A Temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) The proposal to move the location of the Temple must be in writing, signed by at least 100 members of the Temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the Temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) If 2/3rds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the Temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall submit it to the Imperial Council at the next annual meeting.

(f) If the Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the Temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ **323.1 Temple; how constituted.** A Temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ 323.2 Petition, form. Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the Temple to which application is made.

§ 323.3 Prerequisite for membership.

(a) A Temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

(b) A Temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in Temples as fixed by these By-laws. A Temple may not require that a candidate must be both a 32° Mason and a Knight Templar.

§ 323.4 Residence.

(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.

(b) Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) Any Temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another Temple.

(d) Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any Temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the Temple.

§ 323.5 Balloting.

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot

is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

Amend. 1973

§ 323.6 Candidate; when initiated.

(a) A Temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 Associate Membership.

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Application for associate membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for associate membership. An application for associate membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for associate membership, the

second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has associate membership; and thereafter he shall be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) Suspension of a Noble holding associate membership for nonpayment of dues to the second Temple shall not affect his membership in the Temple to which he first belonged; but his suspension for nonpayment of dues to the first Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension in the second. His suspension for any other cause or his expulsion from either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other. Immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion by either Temple shall be given to the other Temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) Each Temple in which a Noble holds associate membership shall collect and remit the hospital levy for an associate member unless he has been issued a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by the Recorder of that Temple.

(f) Election of an associate member to life membership in one Temple does not constitute his election to life membership in the other.

(g) An associate member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in both Temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second.

(h) Associate membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges;
or

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1975

§ 323.8 Retention of membership.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause loses that membership, he loses his mem-

bership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, the loss of membership in his Temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body.

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of Membership

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or
- (2) Suspension for non-payment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple by a member who is in good standing and free from charges; or
- (2) Expulsion; or
- (3) Death.

Amend, 1975

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple.

(b) A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between stated meetings of the Temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

(e) A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

(f) A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a Temple only pursuant to these By-laws.

§ 323.11 Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

(a) A Temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The Temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(c) A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

(1) He must be notified by first class mail that he is in arrears;

(2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;

(3) He must be admitted to the Temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and

(4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(d) One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;

(2) Without a vote of the Temple upon terms authorized by the Temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 323.12 Past Potentates. A Past Potentate who becomes a member of another Temple is entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate in that Temple.

§ 323.13 Life Membership. Life Membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ 323.14 Honorary Membership.

(a) Honorary membership may be conferred by a Temple upon any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24***Temple Meetings; Notice and Quorum***

- § 324.1 **Stated meetings.** Every Temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting. The first meeting of each calendar year must be held in January and it is the annual meeting at which the election of officers shall be held.
- § 324.2 **Ceremonial sessions.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.
- § 324.3 **Special meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.
- § 324.4 **Sunday meetings prohibited.** A Temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday.
- § 324.5 **Notice of meetings.** Unless a longer time is specified in these By-laws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.
- § 324.6 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the Temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the Temple.
- § 324.7 **Presiding officer.**
- (a) The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the Temple.
 - (b) The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.
 - (c) In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.
 - (d) In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.
 - (e) The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his Temple, may request any Past Potentate of his Temple to preside.
- § 324.8 **Powers reserved for Temple action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these By-laws or by the approved By-laws of the Temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25***Officers; Their Election or Appointment***

§ 325.1 Officers. The officers of a Temple are:

(a) Potentate	Shayk
(b) Chief Rabban	Emeer
(c) Assistant Rabban	Sahib
(d) High Priest and Prophet	Iman
(e) Oriental Guide	Ayn
(f) Treasurer	Chayzin
(g) Recorder	Katib
(h) First Ceremonial Master	Wakil
(i) Second Ceremonial Master	Alam
(j) Director	Malah
(k) Marshal	Amal
(l) Captain of the Guard	Rays
(m) Outer Guard	Hafiz

§ 325.2 Election.

(a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple, must be members in good standing of that Temple.

(b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any Temple for more than 2 years.

Amend. 1969

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 When elected. Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January.

§ 325.5 Ballot. Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

§ 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Amend. 1972

§ 325.7 Other officers. The Temple may elect such other officers as its By-laws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

§ 325.9 Representatives.

(a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) Blank ballots are not votes.

§ 325.10 Election regulations.

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

§ 325.11 Postponed election. If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

§ 325.12 Vacancies. An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ 325.13 Filling Vacancies.

(a) A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office.

(b) Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ 325.14 Filling vacancies in particular offices.

(a) If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 A.M. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) If the vacancy is in the office of Recorder or Treasurer and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ 325.15 Report of election. The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 26

Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

§ 326.1 Obligation for all officers. The officers of every Temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the By-laws of my Temple."

§ 326.2 Additional obligation for Potentate. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any

Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ 326.3 Installation.

(a) The officers shall be installed immediately after election, or at the first succeeding meeting of the Temple in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

(c) If the installation is public, the officers must take the oath of office previous thereto in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ 327.1 Potentate.

(a) The Potentate is responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple.

(b) It is his duty to require that his Temple, its officers and members at all times observe Shrine law and the By-laws of his Temple.

(c) He shall appoint the Temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(d) He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(e) He shall require that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(f) He shall require that no fewer than 4 stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban must prepare and complete the Temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the Temple meeting at which the budget is approved.

(b) A Temple may provide in its By-laws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabban shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.

Amend. 1970

(d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

Amend. 1970

§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Temple.

(2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.

(3) Keep a just and true account with each member of the Temple.

(4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

(5) Keep a register of the members of the Temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.

(6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.

(7) Unless otherwise provided in the By-laws of the Temple, he may with the consent of the official Divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the Temple.

(8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

(9) Before January 15 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the Temple.

Amend. 1972

(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Treasurer the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

(i) Before March 31st, 50%;

(ii) Before June 1st, 35%, and

(iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1976

(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Council, upon receipt of which the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

Amend. 1976

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the Temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by Section 332.3 (b) (d), (g) and (i), Section 332.4 and Section 332.5 (b) and (c).

(b) Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the Temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

Amend. 1967

§ 327.4 Treasurer. Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Treasurer to:

(a) Act as custodian of all funds.

(b) Sign all checks for the withdrawal of funds.

(c) Examine as often as necessary the financial records and books of account of the Temple.

(d) When requested at any meeting of the Temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the Temple since the last report.

(e) Prepare from books and records of the Temple and submit at its annual meeting the following information:

(1) An annual statement of the financial condition;

(2) An annual operating statement; and

(3) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the Temple and any affiliated subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(f) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

§ 327.5 **Other financial officers.** The By-laws of a Temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) The financial affairs of a Temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at Temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the Temple at a stated meeting.

§ 327.6 **Other Officers.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

Amend. 1970

§ 327.7 **Delivery of Temple records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the Temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the Temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ 328.1 **Sovereign.** Each Temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ 328.2 Extent.

(a) Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these By-laws, the territorial jurisdiction of each Temple extends in all directions to ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected, or for the limited purpose authorized by Section 328.6(e), or upon the vote of the Imperial Council in accordance with § 328.3(d).

Amend. 1976

(c) Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) Unless otherwise determined every Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a Temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) A signed copy of any agreement between Temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in jurisdictional lines.

(a) Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder must notify the Temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(c) If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Amend. 1976

§ 328.4 Waivers.

(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

(b) A Temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting Temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the Temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting Temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple granting it.

(e) A Temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple may initiate.

(a) A Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple.

(b) The Temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) The Temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that Temple.

§ 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a Temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

(b) A Temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but not longer than one year, even though he subsequently removes from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no Temple is located and when no Temple is located within 50 miles of petitioner's residence in petitioner's state of residence may petition for membership in the nearest Temple located in an adjoining state to his state of residence, if the location of that Temple is within 25 miles of his residence; and no waiver from any Temple is required.

Amend. 1976

§ 328.7 Where Temple may hold ceremonials.

(a) A Temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the Temple.

(b) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of the Temple; but upon request of a Temple accompanied by written consent of the other Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(c) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(d) A Temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another Temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the Temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ 328.8 Affiliation by demit. The holder of a demit from a Temple is governed by the following:

(a) He may affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one Temple and affiliate with another Temple holding the

same jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple granting the demit.

(c) He may affiliate with any Temple if the Temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver.

(d) If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the Temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 328.9 Clubs, Units and Activities in Concurrent Jurisdiction.

(a) In all cases where a Shrine club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the Temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that Temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the Temples involved may otherwise agree."

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 29

Dispensation for New Temple

§ 329.1 Requirements.

(a) Dispensation for a new Temple may be granted only by the Imperial Council after a petition is filed.

(b) The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

(c) The dispensation may not be granted in the event that the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, is or would be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c), the Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple in any State in which there is no Temple or in the Capital City of

Canada or in unoccupied territory; but such dispensation may be granted only on the petition of a least 500 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

Amend. 1974

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c), the Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple if its proposed location is not less than 300 miles from any Temple in the same State and if its petition for a dispensation is approved and supported by all other Temples in that State.

Amend. 1974

(f) The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Amend. 1974

§ 329.2 Application, form and procedure.

(a) The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.4 (b).

(b) It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24 months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

(d) Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefore must be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the

Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new Temple.

(g) The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

§ 329.3 Action by Imperial Council.

(a) When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he must notify the Temples which might reasonably be affected at least 30 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(b) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple must contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new Temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the Committees.

(c) A charter may not be granted to any Temple under dispensation pursuant to a petition filed under either § 329.1(b) or § 329.1(e) until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 1,250 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1974

(d) A dispensation granted to a Temple under § 329.1(d) shall be effective only until the next annual session following the session during which it was granted. If the Temple under dispensation has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 750 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership, then the Imperial Council, at the first annual session following the grant of the dispensation may grant it a charter.

Amend. 1974

(e) When a dispensation for a new Temple is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter.

Amend. 1974

§ 329.4 Effect if dispensation is granted.

(a) If the dispensation is granted, the members of the Temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the Temple is liable in full to the Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amenable only to it thereafter for dues, hospital levy and assessments. The Temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ 329.5 Effect if dispensation or charter refused.

If the dispensation or charter is refused:

(a) All Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the dispensation; and

(b) All members of the Temple created therein are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

§ 329.6 Status of Temple under dispensation.

(a) A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be

interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council.

(b) It cannot adopt By-laws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

(f) Any vacancy in office of a Temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§ 330.1 **Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

§ 330.2 **Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a Temple are as follows:

(a) Before trial.

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign the complaint and deliver it to the Potentate of the Temple.

(2) Immediately upon receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of 5 members of the Temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The committee by majority vote must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee.

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the

Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against the offending Noble. The charges, in plain and concise language, must apprise the offending Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial committee of 9 impartial Nobles of the Temple, and to designate a date for the hearing of the charges before the committee, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 20 days from the date of the selection of the trial committee.

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the grievance committee and no member of the trial committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with a disinterested Noble.

Amend. 1970

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

Amend. 1970

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead.

Amend. 1970

(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known ad-

dress of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Alternate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute the charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused may file written answer to the charges at least 5 days prior to the time set for the hearing.

(b) Trial.

(1) Upon the date set for hearing, the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple may excuse 2 of the committee chosen by the Potentate, and the accused has the right to excuse 2 of the committee leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused or the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as Chairman, who administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the Temple and the accused have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that it may be preserved.

(5) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party.

(6) Any Noble of the Temple is permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing punishment are secret.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of

counsel, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee finds the accused guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment shall be required. The report of the trial committee must be signed by the entire committee.

(9) After the committee has concluded, it shall report its findings to the Potentate in writing, and at the next stated meeting of the Temple after the trial the report shall be read to the Temple, and the Potentate shall pronounce judgment upon the report. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(c) Appeal.

(1) Either the Temple or the accused has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

(2) The Noble making the complaint has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the Temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which event the Temple must pay.

(d) Restoration.

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than $\frac{2}{3}$ rds vote for restoration, he remains suspended, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled he cannot be restored but may petition again for membership as if he had never been a member of the Temple.

Amend. 1967

ARTICLE 31

Temple By-Laws

§ 331.1 **Adoption.** A Temple shall adopt By-laws and may adopt amendments to existing By-laws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the members present and voting.

§ 331.2 **Procedure.**

(a) Proposed By-laws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the Temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(c) The Temple then may adopt the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(d) Upon the adoption of By-laws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed,

(2) A copy of the notice given, and

(3) A copy of the Temple's current By-laws.

(e) He forthwith shall send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them they are so endorsed, one copy shall be retained by the Committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the Temple.

§ 331.3 Time for filing. All proposed Temple By-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of the Imperial Council.

§ 331.4 Action by Imperial Council.

(a) At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended By-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any By-laws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its By-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ 331.5 Change in Imperial Council laws; effect on Temple By-laws.

(a) When a change is made by the Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the By-laws of any Temple, the By-laws of the Temple are changed, ipso facto to conform with those of the Imperial Council.

(b) It is the duty of every Temple to make this change in its By-laws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) Thereupon the Recorder of the Temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the

change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ 332.1 Initiation fee.

- (a) The initiation fee shall be not less than \$100.
- (b) A Temple may increase the initiation fee.
- (c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the Temple.
- (d) A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full.
- (e) No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.
- (f) If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

§ 332.2 Dues.

- (a) The annual dues in every Temple shall be not less than \$10, paid in advance before January 1st by all members.
 - (1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.
 - (2) Life members are exempt.
- (b) Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:
 - (1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;
 - (2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;
 - (3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and
 - (4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.
- (c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the Temple.
- (d) A Temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

§ 332.3 Hospital Levy.

- (a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5.00 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including

life members, members reinstated or affiliated, and candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement.

Amend. 1971

(b) The hospital levy received from members who are initiated, restored or affiliated during the year must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer immediately after it is received by the Temple.

Amend. 1976

(c) The hospital levy received from the membership must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer by separate check as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1976

(d) The hospital levy shall be based on the Temple membership at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) A Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) A Temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Treasurer any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Amend. 1976

(g) A Temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Treasurer.

Amend. 1976

(h) The hospital levy is a trust fund and every Temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit it to the Imperial Treasurer as provided in this section.

Amend. 1976

(i) A Temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the hospital levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Treasurer.

Amend. 1967

Amend. 1976

§ 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a) A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor

from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) The Temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for permanent contributing memberships to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

Amend. 1976

§ 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a Temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for voluntary permanent subscriptions to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

Amend. 1976

§ 332.6 Life membership in Temples.

(a) A Temple may create life members as provided in § 323.13.

(b) A Temple shall not issue a life membership for a sum less than 20 times the Temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the Temple.

(c) A Temple may not issue a life membership certificate to a member for having paid dues for a term of less than 35 years.

Amend. 1972

(d) In order to retain life membership in a Temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3 (a).

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) A Temple may levy an assessment on its members, including life members if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple, if it is approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the Temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the Temple's By-laws.

(3) The Imperial Recorder must send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the Committee approves the resolution it is so endorsed, one copy is retained by the Committee and 2 copies are sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. Upon approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the Temple.

(b) Upon approval, the assessment is binding on all Temple members as of the date of passage of the Temple resolution levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

§ 332.8 Cards not to be issued. A Temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33***Remittances to Imperial Council***

§ 333.1 Failure to make remittances. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to the Imperial Treasurer, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the Temple also are subject to the limitations of § 205.4.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 34***Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations***

- § 334.1 **Fiscal year.** Each Temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.
- § 334.2 **Bonds and Insurance.** Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage.
- § 334.3 **Death benefit funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.
- § 334.4 **Budget.**
- (a) Every Temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.
 - (b) The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.
 - (c) Procedure for presenting budget:
 - (1) The Chief Rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the Temple By-laws provide otherwise.
 - (2) The complete budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.
 - (d) The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.
 - (e) The budget may be amended at any meeting of the Temple.
 - (f) At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary or such details as may be requested, of expenditures relating them to the budget.
 - (g) A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

§ 334.5 **Audit.** Every Temple is required to have its accounts and those of its affiliated corporations, including Shrine Club Holding Companies, audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Temple. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before March 1st, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

§ 334.6 **Fiscal reports available at annual or budget meeting.** The Temple officers must make available to the members at the annual or budget meeting the following documents:

- (a) A copy of the audit of the Temple accounts;
- (b) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto;
- (c) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Temple at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.7 **Construction program; secured or long term obligations.**

(a) Any Temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary agency must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by the Imperial Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(b) Any Temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ 334.8 **Incorporation of Temples or affiliates.**

(a) Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or By-Laws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine Law; (2) exists solely as a non-

profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend 1969

(b) New corporations organized by Temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(2) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association is attached to the application.

(3) The Articles of Incorporation or Association include provisions that (i) No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (ii) the proposed corporation will be subject to control by the Temple at all times; and (iii) in the event of dissolution the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or the Hospitals.

(4) The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application.

(c) A corporation organized by a Temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(d) The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.9 Corporate document filed with Imperial Recorder. Copies of the Articles of Incorporation or Association and the By-laws of every Temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 35***Prohibited Practices***

§ 335.1 Unlawful activities. It is unlawful for any Temple, unit, or club under its control or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ 335.2 Improper advertising.

(a) The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited.

(b) This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ 335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

Amend. 1976

§ 335.4 Hospital operation.

(a) A Temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1974

(b) This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate Temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 Initiation ceremonies.

(a) All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a Temple are prohibited.

(b) The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 Furnishing list of names.

(a) A Temple or Noble must not furnish a list of the names of the members of the Temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes.

(b) A Temple may furnish to any national Shrine magazine a list of the members of the Temple for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(c) The Imperial Council shall not, nor shall any officer or employee thereof, use or permit the use of any list or lists of names of members of Temples for any purpose whatever, and shall not furnish any such list to anyone except the Temples, of which those listed are members; provided however, that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the publication or use of a list or lists of Imperial Representatives, and of lists of officers and committee members of the Imperial Council and of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1967.

§ 335.7 Appeals for aid. A Temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that Temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ 335.8 Paid advertisements.

(a) A Temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) A Temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ 335.9 Division of fees. A Temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

§ 335.10 Female organizations.

(a) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or re-

quiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A Temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a Ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of the Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities, which bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

§ **335.14 General regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited Repealed 1972.**

§ **335.16 Furnishing Election Results.** A Temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for Temple or Shrine Club office, nor any information regarding the ballot count at any Temple or Shrine Club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

Amend. 1968

§ **335.17 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.8 or § 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

ARTICLE 36

Temple Units

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ 336.2 Public exhibitions.

(a) In parades of Temples at annual sessions of the Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of Temples or Shrine Associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) No Temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the Temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction.

(d) Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37***Shrine Clubs***

§ 337.1 Use of emblem. An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a Temple.

§ 337.2 Jurisdiction over members. All Nobles who are members of a Shrine club are amenable to the By-laws and regulations of the authorizing Temple, whether they are members of that Temple or another Temple.

§ 337.3 Control. The Shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing Temple and he must approve any By-laws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ 337.4 Exclusive jurisdiction territory. A Shrine club is under the control of the Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the Shrine club is located.

§ 337.5 Concurrent jurisdiction territory.

(a) If it is proposed to form a Shrine club in territory over which 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 Temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 Temples.

(c) Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing Shrine club remains in the Temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, the Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a Shrine Club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing Shrine Club.”

Amend. 1975

§ 337.6 Incorporation of Shrine club holding company. The incorporation of a Shrine club is prohibited. A Shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the Shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(b) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association must be attached to the application.

(c) The Articles of Incorporation or Association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association shall be members in good standing in the club and remain subject to the By-laws of the authorizing Temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The Potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of Temple By-laws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the Temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may

inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

Amend. 1969

(d) The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) If the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ 337.7 **Audit.** Every Shrine Club and Shrine Club holding corporation is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1 following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

ARTICLE 38

Complaints to Imperial Council

§ 338.1 **Procedure.**

(a) Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) If the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39

Visitors to Temples

§ 339.1 **Admission.** A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

§ 339.2 **Admission for special purpose.** Section 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a Temple under § 323.11 (c) (3).

ARTICLE 40***Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session***

- § **340.1 Purpose and limitation.** Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.
- § **340.2 Souvenirs.** Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while the Imperial Council is meeting in session.
- § **340.3 Responsibility.** Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in Temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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PART IV*Territorial Jurisdiction of Temples***ARTICLE 45***Temples in Alabama***§ 445.1 Abba Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing

at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 445.4 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1971

ARTICLE 46

Temples in Alaska

§ 446.1 Al Aska Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in that part of Alaska north of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Nile Temple in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 47

Temples in Arizona

§ 447.1 El Zaribah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 Sabbar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48***Temples in Arkansas*****§ 448.1 Sahara Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izaard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1970

Amend. 1973

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izaard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 49***Temples in California*****§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying

south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bernito Counties.

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

ARTICLE 50
Temples in Colorado

§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples.

The county line between Douglas and El Paso counties and a line extending East and West from said county line is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that El Jebel shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, and Montrose counties; Al Kaly shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of San Miguel, Ouray, Delores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata counties.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 51
Temples in Connecticut

§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia,

Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52

Temples in Delaware

§ 452.1 Nur Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53

Temples in District of Columbia

§ 453.1 Almas Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the States of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54
Temples in Florida

§ 454.1 Bahia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amara Temple U.D., in the counties of Okeechobee and Indian River.

Amend. 1974

§ 454.2 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Sarasota, Hardee and Highlands.

§ 454.3 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Broward and Monroe.

Amend. 1974

§ 454.4 Morocco Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Oselola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.5 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.7 Amara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Lucie, Martin and Palm Beach.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bahia Temple in the counties of Indian River and Okeechobee.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 55
Temples in Georgia

§ 455.1 Alee Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker,

in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56

Temples in Hawaii

§ 456.1 Aloha Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U. S Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

ARTICLE 57

Temples in Idaho

§ 457.1 Calam Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58

Temples in Illinois

§ 458.1 Ainad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Saint Clair County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

ARTICLE 59***Temples in Indiana*****§ 459.1 Hadi Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Terre Haute and Vigo County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Orak Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

ARTICLE 60***Temples in Iowa*****§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61

Temples in Kansas

§ 461.1 Abdallah Temple

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties.

§ 461.2 Arab Temple

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties.

§ 461.3 Isis Temple

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

§ 461.4 Midian Temple

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

ARTICLE 62***Temples in Kentucky*****§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63***Temples in Louisiana*****§ 463.1 El Karubah Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in The Parish of Caddo.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in The State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Calcasieu and Cameron.

Amend. 1973

§ 463.2 Jerusalem Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Calcasieu and Cameron.

Amend. 1973

§ 463.3 Habibi Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 64***Temples in Maine*****§ 464.1 Anah Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade,

Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Cocurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65

Temples in Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

ARTICLE 66

Temples in Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton,

Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Temples in Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

ARTICLE 68
Temples in Minnesota

§ 468.1 Aad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 69
Temples in Mississippi

§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mis-

Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

§ 469.2 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, west eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

ARTICLE 70
Temples in Missouri

§ 470.1 About Ben Adhem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Moila Temple.

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the dis-

tance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71

Temples in Montana

§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

ARTICLE 72

Temples in Nebraska

§ 472.1 Sesostri's Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE 73

Temples in Nevada

§ 473.1 Kerak Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada except for Clark County.

Amend. 1975

§ 473.2 Zelzah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Clark County.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 74

Temples in New Hampshire

§ 474.1 Bektash Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75

Temples in New Jersey

§ 475.1 Crescent Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the south-

ern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

(c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76

Temples in New Mexico

§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77

Temples in New York

§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent, of so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the City of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; and also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdictions in New York, was

within the jurisdiction of either or both of Cyprus and Oriental Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oriental Temple in the Counties of Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady; and also in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben by a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in all direction to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in the Village of Monticello, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., consisting of the Counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over the portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

§ 477.8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; all of Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; that part of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the Cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and the village of Green Island; that part of the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the City of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick and also all of that territory lying northerly of the northern boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdiction in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Oriental and Cyprus Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in the Counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton; and also in the town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in New York as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Rochester; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Binghamton; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Albany and Troy; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Watertown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

ARTICLE 78

Temples in North Carolina

§ 478.1 Oasis Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all Counties west and south thereof.

Amend. 1975

§ 478.2 Sudan Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Warren, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus and all Counties south and east thereof.

Amend. 1975

§ 478.3 Amran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Granville, Durham, Person and Vance Counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chat-ham, Wake and Lee Counties.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 79***Temples in North Dakota*****§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple**

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80***Temples in Ohio*****§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple**

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81

Temples in Oklahoma

§ 481.1 Akdar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee,

Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburgh, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other Temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82

Temples in Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the State

of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties in the State of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Temples in Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the County of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84***Temples in Rhode Island*****§ 484.1 Palestine Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85***Temples in South Carolina*****§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

Amend. 1973

§ 485.2 Omar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jamil Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

Amend. 1975

§ 485.3 Jamil Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Omar Temple in Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Burnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee and Marlboro Counties.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 86

Temples in South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Temples in Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

Amend. 1975

§ 487.5 Jericho Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 88

Temples in Texas

§ 488.1 Alzafar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt and south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

Amend. 1972

§ 488.2 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes,

Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Wharton, Lacava, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the Counties of Brazos, Washington, and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.3 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Leon and north ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

§ 488.4 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.5 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

§ 488.6 Hella Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ 488.7 Karem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ 488.8 Khiva Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ 488.9 Maskat Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ 488.10 Moslah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo, Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ 488.11 Sharon Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood. (Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.12 Suez Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County.)

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

§ 488.13 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 89

Temples in Utah

§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

ARTICLE 90

Temples in Vermont

§ 490.1 Cairo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91

Temples in Virginia

§ 491.1 Acca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

ARTICLE 92

Temples in Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the 120th degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the 120th degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

§ 492.2 El Katif Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying east of the 120th degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned,

to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the 121st degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

§ 492.3 Nile Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the 121st degree of longitude.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Aska Temple, in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 93

Temples in West Virginia

§ 493.1 Beni Kedem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

§ 493.2 Nemesis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94***Temples in Wisconsin*****§ 494.1 Tripoli Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

§ 494.2 Zor Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ARTICLE 95***Temples in Wyoming*****§ 495.1 Kalif Temple**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96***Temples in Canada*****§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

§ 496.2 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.3 Karnak Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary, and Stormont, Province of Ontario.

Amend. 1975

§ 496.4 Khartum Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.5 Luxor Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Philae Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.6 Mocha Temple

Has:

- (a) Jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.7 Philae Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Luxor Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.8 Rameses Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities, to a line defined by the county lines between Lenox and Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Renfrew (north and south) and Nipissing.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tunis Temple, in Frontenac County.

Amend. 1975

§ 496.9 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

§ 496.10 Tunis Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Renfrew (north and south), Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Grenville, Dundas and Russell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in Frontenac County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Karnack Temple in the Counties of Prescott, Glengary and Stormont.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 97***Temples in Canal Zone*****§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa, Rica, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98***Temples in Mexico*****§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

PREFACE

These annotations are not "Shrine law". See §101.3(j). They are simply references to rulings, decisions, and interpretations of the Imperial By-Laws made by various Imperial Potentates in the past. As such, however, they are precedents which will probably influence future rulings, decisions, and interpretations under like or similar circumstances.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS

(Iowa)

§ 101.3

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Obedience to Shrine law, as defined in § 101.3(j), is not optional but is required of all Shriners and of every Temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.

§ 101.4

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. According to Robert's Rules of Order, which apply by virtue of § 101.4, an amendment which is germane and which does not enlarge the scope of a resolution at the time being considered by the Temple may be offered without prior notice.

Unless appropriate points of order and appeals from rulings thereon are made at the meeting at which violations of parliamentary procedure are claimed to have occurred, the objectors waive any right to question the procedure by which action by the Temple was taken.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. By the provisions of § 101.4, Robert's Rules of Order governs parliamentary procedure at Temple meetings; and the Potentate must permit a full discussion of any pending matter before putting it to a vote unless the Nobility adopts a motion calling for the previous question.

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of Temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.

§ 203.1

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. An ad vitam and emeritus Representative who demits and affiliates with another Temple becomes an ad vitam and emeritus Representative of the Temple with which he affiliates.

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to By-laws of Imperial Council.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. General Orders expire at the conclusion of the term of office of the Imperial Potentate who issued them.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.

§ 207.3

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. While the minutes of the Boards of Di-

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rectors and Trustees must be produced and read to the Imperial Council upon its order, a Representative does not have the right to demand that copies of such minutes be routinely sent to him for his inspection.

§ 208.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Nobles who believe the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under §208.6(e).

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. An appeal from a decision of the Imperial Potentate made pursuant to § 206.5(a)(13) is made to the Imperial Council and should be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee in accordance with § 208.6(e).

§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 210.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

§ 211.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 39, 43. Annual per capita tax not passed on to life members. Also, 1966 Proceedings, p. 208.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 175. The use of the title "Ambassador at Large" on a fez is forbidden by §§ 213.1(b) and 213.1(e).

§ 213.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. None but the Imperial Council itself should have exclusive rights to Shrine emblems described in § 213.2 and registration by an association of units of a trademark which includes such emblems is forbidden.

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the Temple but beyond its corporate limits does not work a change in the location of the Temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a Temple from one municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. A temple may not be moved to a city which is located in territory over which it holds only concurrent jurisdiction.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The removal of a Temple from one address to another within the corporate limits of the city named in its charter is not a change of location within the meaning of § 322.5.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. Approval by the Imperial Council for the change of location of a Temple may be given only by the Imperial Council itself at an annual session in accord with § 322.5(f).

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Expulsion of a member of his Grand Lodge does not terminate Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Under § 323.8 a Noble is required to maintain membership in a prerequisite body in order to retain membership in the Shrine; but according to § 323.3(b) no temple may add to that a requirement that its members provide certification of membership in symbolic lodges.

§ 323.5

1975 Proceedings, p. 20, § 323.5 requires that petitioners for initiation be elected by ballot, which by its very nature is secret; and a voice vote on petitions for initiation is contrary to Shrine law.

§ 323.7

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. A Noble holding associate membership under § 323.7 must pay the hospital assessment in each temple in which he holds membership and from which he does not have a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate issued pursuant to § 332.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(b), the jurisdictional requirements for associate membership are the same as those relating to affiliation by demit under § 328.8. A Noble who lives in the jurisdiction of one temple may not petition another temple for associate membership without a waiver from the first.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(b) a Noble who resides within the jurisdiction of one temple may apply for associate membership in another temple upon receiving a waiver from the temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(g) an associate member may hold office in a Shrine club of a temple which otherwise disqualifies members of other temples from office in its Shrine clubs.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. Inasmuch as § 323.7(g) vests in an associate member all of the rights and privileges of membership in the Temple of which he is an associate member, except the right to hold elective office, he is entitled to a demit from that Temple if he qualifies under § 323.10(a).

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. § 323.7 does not prohibit the holding of associate membership in more than one Temple.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. Under § 323.7(g) associate members have all of the rights and privileges of regular membership except that of holding elective office in the Temple itself, so a Potentate may not forbid their holding office in Shrine Clubs or Units on the basis of their associate membership alone.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. One who holds associate membership in a Temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" Temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second Temple under § 328.8.

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Upon receipt of official written notice from a prerequisite body that a demit has been granted to one of its members who does not hold membership in the other prerequisite body, a temple must treat the member as suspended in accordance with § 323.8(c) for having failed to maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Conviction of a crime, in the absence of Temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite memberships, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.

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1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By the provisions of § 323.9(b) membership is terminated by expulsion, and one who has been expelled must apply again for membership under § 330.2(d) (2).

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. The issuance of a demit does not terminate one's membership in the Order, but under § 323.9 simply suspends his rights of membership in the Temple which issues the demit; so, under § 330.1, a demitted Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

§ 323.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. After adoption by the temple of an assessment pursuant to § 332.7, a demit may be granted under 323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. A Noble who requested a demit before the levy of an assessment is not required by § 323.10(a) to pay the assessment before issuance of his demit, even though issuance be delayed until after the assessment has been levied.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. To either withhold a demit from one who qualifies under § 323.10(a) or to delay its issuance beyond a reasonable time, for any reason, is a violation of § 323.10 (b).

§ 323.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A life member of a Temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial By-law §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 324.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Stated meetings of a temple must be held at the city named in its charter; and, at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere, § 328.7(a) prohibits the transaction of any business other than the election and initiation of candidates.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. So long as the Temple holds at least one stated meeting during each calendar quarter, as required by § 324.1, Temple By-laws may include a provision which permits the Potentate to dispense with other stated meetings.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. All business meetings of a Temple must be held at the city named in its charter and, even at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere pursuant to § 328.7, the transaction of any business other than the election of candidates is prohibited.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The stated meeting of a temple is not the appropriate forum for debate of either a suspension Order issued by the Imperial Potentate or Masonic charges pending against a member of the Order.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. A Temple may take action only at a stated or specially called business meeting, and cannot be bound by a mail referendum.

§ 324.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. § 324.7 does not authorize the Potentate to select a Past Potentate to preside when the former is absent from a meeting or session of his Temple.

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Any action of Temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and rescission by the Temple.

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1974 *Proceedings*, p. 26. It is manifest from the provisions of § 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the Temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.

1975 *Proceedings*, p. 20. In the absence of a Temple By-law delegating to some officer or committee the authority to dispose of Temple assets, § 324.8 requires specific authorization by the Temple itself to sell an asset belonging to the Temple.

§ 324.14

1965 *Proceedings*, p. 43. Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of Temple.

§ 325.1

1971 *Proceedings*, p. 95. A noble may not at the same time hold both the offices of Potentate and Recorder of his temple.

§ 325.3

1975 *Proceedings*, p. 20. The offices of Director and Outer Guard are incompatible, and one person may not be appointed to both offices.

§ 325.5

1965 *Proceedings*, p. 42. Unanimous ballot may be directed by unanimous voice vote.

1967 *Proceedings*, p. 84. There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for Temple office.

1975 *Proceedings*, p. 20. Under § 325.5 Temple officers must be elected as individuals and the Nobility may not be required to vote for one or the other of two "slates" of candidates.

§ 325.7

1967 *Proceedings*, p. 83. A Temple may create, by appropriate by-law, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.

1974 *Proceedings*, p. 26. Unless pursuant to § 325.7 a Temple has made provision in its By-laws for such officers, it may not elect an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Recorder.

1974 *Proceedings*, p. 27. Neither the Potentate nor the Board of Directors of a Temple may create additional Temple offices, for which provision may be made only by the Temple By-laws pursuant to § 325.7.

§ 325.10

1965 *Proceedings*, p. 40. Use of written devices prohibited.

1968 *Proceedings*, p. 121. Shrine Club Meeting Notice cannot recommend candidates for Temple office.

1971 *Proceedings*, p. 97. The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of § 325.10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.

1972 *Proceedings*, p. 154. The editors of unit and Shrine Club newsletters are responsible for violations of § 325.10(a) in publishing solicitations for support of candidates for Temple office.

1972 *Proceedings*, p. 153. A Temple By-law provision which prohibits the expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of candidates for Temple office is not inconsistent with Article 25.

1975 *Proceedings*, p. 19. A Temple is free to regulate campaigns for Temple office so long as the regulations are consistent with Article 25 of the Imperial By-laws; but without a trial under Article 30, only the Imperial Potentate may suspend one who violates such regulations or declare the election void.

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1976 Proceedings, see p. 175. An oral announcement by a prospective candidate for Temple office of his intention to become a candidate is not a violation of Shrine law, but the publication in a Temple newspaper of the fact that such announcement was made is contrary to § 325.10(a).

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to the Imperial Council.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. The Oriental Guide is not required to resign from his office in order to be a candidate for the office of High Priest and Prophet at a special election held pursuant to § 325.13; and, if he is elected, the vacancy in his office thus created may be filled at the same meeting.

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election under § 325.13(a) is not mandatory; but the temple itself may direct that a special election be called, in which event a special election must be held at the time and place directed.

§ 325.14

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. A vacancy in the office of Representative to the Imperial Council may be filled only by election, except in the special circumstances mentioned in § 325.14(a).

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a Temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected Temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of Temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his Temple; but, if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceedings under Article 30.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Neither § 327.1 nor any other provision of the Imperial By-laws empowers the Potentate of a Temple to suspend a member of his Temple without a trial under Article 30.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provisions of Temple By-laws or direct action of the Temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a Temple By-laws to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Imperial By-Laws do not prohibit the employment by a Temple of a business manager, but none of the Recorder's responsibilities may be transferred to him, even by specific provision of the Temple By-laws under § 327.3(b), because he is not an officer of the Temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The duties which would otherwise be those of the Recorder under § 327.3(b) may not be assigned to a "business manager" employed by the Executive Committee of the temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. The Recorder must submit the documents or reports referred to § 327.3(a) with his own signature affixed, and such

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documents or reports signed by an "Executive Secretary" are not acceptable.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Unless there is some provision in the Temple By-laws to the contrary, employees of the Temple are to be hired by the Recorder, with the consent of the elective Divan, under § 327.3(a)(7).

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. While under § 327.1(a) the Potentate has the right to appoint officers and committees of his Temple, under § 327.3(a)(7) the Recorder, with the consent of the Divan, has the power to hire employees, unless by the Temple By-laws that power is vested elsewhere.

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple By-laws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4(f) and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the Temple Trustees must account to the Temple for the expenditure of Temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. By-laws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over Temple funds.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. In the absence of a Temple By-law otherwise providing, the Potentate as an ex-officio member of the Temple Board of Trustees has the same rights and voting privileges as other members of the Board.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. Under § 327.5, temple by-laws may delegate specific powers to boards or committees subject to review by the temple at stated meetings; and the Potentate has no authority to countermand any lawful decisions properly within the scope of the responsibilities of such boards or committees.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4(f) and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the Temple Trustees must account to the Temple for the expenditure of Temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. According to § 327.5 the financial affairs of a Temple may not be vested exclusively in Temple Trustees, and any Temple By-law having relation to the Temple's financial affairs must be read in light of § 327.5

§ 328.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. By virtue of § 328.1, the Potentate of one Temple has the power to prohibit the solicitation of advertisements within the jurisdiction of his Temple by or for the benefit of another Temple.

§ 328.2

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. Agreements made pursuant to § 328.2(a) may be rescinded by any of the Temples involved unless an amendment to the appropriate sections of Part IV has been adopted by the Imperial Council.

§ 328.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Applies to both petitions for initiation and affiliation.

§ 328.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By virtue of § 328.1 a Temple is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction and, accordingly, it may attach conditions to any consent given under § 328.7(d) that another Temple may hold a ceremonial within its jurisdiction.

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1974 Proceedings, p. 25. *A special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate may be issued under § 328.7(c) for a ceremonial to be held aboard ship in the Caribbean during a Temple cruise.*

§ 328.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Temple may not waive jurisdiction over a demitting member so as to permit his affiliation with a Temple in whose jurisdiction he has resided for less than six months.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *A vote of the Temple is not required for the re-affiliation of one who meets the requirements of § 328.8(d).*

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. *According to § 328.8(b) one who lives in concurrent jurisdiction may not demit and affiliate with another Temple holding the same concurrent jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple of which he was first a member.*

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. *One who holds associate membership in a Temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" Temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second Temple under § 328.8.*

§ 329.1

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. *§ 329.1(b) requires only that the signers of a petition for a dispensation be in good standing with their dues paid in full at the time that the petition is signed, not necessarily at the time the petition is presented.*

§ 329.4

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. *One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under §329.4(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.*

§ 329.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. *Pursuant to §§337.4 and 329.6 (a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that temple.*

§ 330.1

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. *The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his Temple; but, if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceeding under Article 30.*

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. *Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *A revision of Temple By-laws having been disapproved pursuant to § 331.2(e), the Temple continues to operate under the By-laws in effect prior to the adoption of the revision.*

§ 332.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. *A tour, the price of which is the same to all participants but which for candidates includes their initiation fees, violates § 332.1.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *Payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial held outside the Temple's jurisdiction is contrary to § 332.1(e).*

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. *Offering candidates for membership reduced fare to an out-of-state ceremonial violates § 332.1.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. *§ 332.1(d) requires payment of initiation fees before initiation, so that the acceptance of credit cards or other credit transactions to which the temple is a party for the purpose of financing the initiation of candidates is prohibited.*

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1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial within the jurisdiction of a Temple is a proper expense of the ceremonial itself and not prohibited by § 332.1(e).

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. The fee for conferring the order having been established by the By-laws of a Temple, it may be changed only by an amendment to the By-laws pursuant to §§ 331.1 and 331.2 and not by simply adopting a Resolution at a stated meeting.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. Offering candidates for initiation reduced fares to an out-of-state ceremonial at which they are to be initiated is a violation of § 332.1(e).

§ 332.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial By-law §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 332.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. An assessment levied pursuant to § 332.7 must apply to all members of the Temple except life members, who are exempt unless specifically included under § 332.7(a).

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. All revenues derived from an assessment, the Resolution for which provided that it be used solely for the reduction of an outstanding mortgage, must be used for that purpose only; and any revenues collected by such assessment beyond those needed to retire the mortgage must be ratably refunded to the members of the Temple, and may not be transferred to the general funds of the Temple.

§ 334.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple By-law provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the Temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. By-laws of a Temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the Temple membership.

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. If done at a special meeting, timely notice required pursuant to § 324.3.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Under § 334.4(c)(2) any member of the Temple may insist that he be given an opportunity to review the budget in written form before the Temple is called upon to adopt it.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Expenditure of funds for uniformed units must be from appropriations made in the temple budget adopted under § 334.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Inasmuch as the Uniform Chart of Accounts does not provide for "contingency" appropriations, a temple budget which does so is violative of § 334.4(a).

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the Temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 175. A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple itself under § 334.4(e), and Temple officers may not

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. Capital expenditures as well as operating

1976 Proceedings, see p. Capital expenditures as well as operating expenses must be included in the Temple budget in order that appropriations may be made therefor in accordance with § 334.4.

§ 334.6

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The members of the Temple are entitled to copies of the fiscal reports required of Temple officers by § 334.6.

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1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Any member of the temple is entitled to examine an audit of the temple's accounts, which should be made available routinely to the members at the annual or budget meeting under § 334.6; and he may likewise examine audit reports concerning the accounts of temple-affiliated corporations.

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction by a Temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. Fund raising plans for a building program do not require approval by the Imperial Potentate, unless secured or long term obligations are involved.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. The purchase of golf carts for a Temple affiliated country club on a three-year loan requires the approval of the Imperial Potentate pursuant to § 334.7.

§ 334.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. A Temple proposing to form a corporation for the purpose of holding a Shrine association meeting must obtain approval under this sub-section.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. The Board of Directors of a Temple affiliated corporation may not take action which is inconsistent with a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation.

§ 335.1

1976 Proceedings, see p. 176. Use of the United States mails for the promotion of a lottery or raffle being unlawful under Postal Regulations, it is also contrary to § 335.1.

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline. 1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former Temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. The use of a business card showing a photograph of a Noble in his Fez is a violation of § 335.2(a).

§ 335.3

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Although §335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under §335.3.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 177. Use of the term "unfortunate children" in connection with a Temple fund raising activity would violate § 335.3 unless the activity has the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

§ 335.4

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. Unless permission is first obtained under Section 335.4(a), the formation of a foundation for the purpose of maintaining a burns treatment ward in a local hospital is forbidden.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Shrine Club By-laws which provide for fund raising programs in support of "exceptional children" as well as Shriners

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Hospitals for Crippled Children are inconsistent with § 335.4 of the Imperial By-laws and in direct conflict with General Order No. 1 (Series of 1974-1975).

§ 335.6

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Permission to print Temple roster denied.

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a Temple membership in such activity.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Publication of a roster of the units of a Temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.

§ 335.9

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. A Temple By-law setting aside a certain part of annual dues to a sinking fund for the retirement of an indebtedness related to Temple real estate is not prohibited by § 335.9.

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. Articles concerning ladies' organizations in Temple publications are no longer forbidden.

§ 335.15

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine Clubs or units are not prohibited.

§ 335.17

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Application to Congress for a federal charter of a proposed corporation, the purpose of which is related to Shrine activities, may not be made without permission of the Imperial Potentate in accordance with § 335.17.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Formation of a corporation for the purpose of operating a Shrine circus must have the prior written consent of the Imperial Potentate under § 335.17.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 175. § 335.17 is not to be applied retroactively to corporations formed before its adoption in 1970.

§ 336.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a temple must be turned over to the temple to be handled in the same manner as all other temple funds.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. By reason of § 336.1 uniformed units are under the direct control of the Potentate and by reason of § 337.3 Shrine clubs are likewise under his direct control, so Shrine clubs may not themselves organize or control uniformed units.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. In view of § 336.1 all funds raised by uniformed units are income to the temple. That section taken together with §§ 334.4 and 327.5 requires that the expenditure of funds for or by uniformed units be consistent with the budget adopted by the temple.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Any funds held by a Unit which is disbanded by the Potentate under § 336.1 must be turned over to the Temple.

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. Under § 336.1 the Potentate has the power to suspend members of Units and, indeed, to disband the Units themselves.

§ 336.2

1971 Proceedings, p. 96. A band manager who had repeatedly violated § 336.2(a) was publicly reprimanded and ordered to cease and desist.

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1972 Proceedings, p. 155. *The Southeast Clown Association has no authority to exclude from any parade a non-member clown unit which has permission to participate in such parade from the Potentate of its own Temple under § 336.2(b) and from the Potentate of the Temple in the jurisdiction of which the parade is held under § 336.2(c).*

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. § 336.2(d) does not prohibit the reimbursement of direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, but it forbids the recovery of expenses which would have been incurred even without such parade or exhibition.

1976 Proceedings, see p. 175. While under § 336.2(d) a unit may be reimbursed for direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, it may not accept compensation or other remuneration in the guise of "expense money".

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for Temples, and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *The formation of a "social club" composed of members of various Shrine Temples living within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple is in violation of § 337.1 unless authority is obtained from the Potentate of the Temple in the jurisdiction of which the club is formed.*

§ 337.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. *Shrine Club has no independent existence. It is under complete control of the Temple, acting through its Potentate, having jurisdiction over it.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *The formation of a Shrine Club Council by and under the control of the Potentate is not prohibited.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Shrine club is not removed from the control of the Potentate by a provision in its By-laws that one-half of one percent of its members shall not be Shriners.*

§ 337.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Shrine club at the seat of the Temple with a membership including all members of the Temple is not authorized by Shrine law.*

§ 337.5

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. *Section 337.5(c) applies to an existing Shrine club in jurisdiction which becomes concurrent by the issuance of a dispensation to a new Temple.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. *Pursuant to § 337.5(c) a Shrine club located in concurrent jurisdiction remains subject to the jurisdiction of the Temple by the authority of which it was formed, even though it is closer to a new Temple thereafter created.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. *An agreement with respect to the formation of Shrine clubs in concurrent jurisdiction must be authorized by the membership of both Temples under §§ 337.5 and 324.8.*

1976 Proceedings, see p. 175. *The burden of establishing the existence of an agreement such as is contemplated by § 337.5(c) with respect to control of Shrine clubs is on the Temple which claims such agreement to exist.*

§ 337.6

1967 Proceedings, p. 82-83. *All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.*

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *Incorporating without complying with § 337.6 is violation of Shrine Law. Execution of long term debt without complying with § 334.7 is violation of Shrine Law.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.*

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1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine Club holding company.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. If the Trustees of a Shrine club holding corporation refuse to dissolve the corporation upon the Potentate's direction, he may remove them from office under § 337.6(c)(3) and appoint others who will comply with his order.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. If membership in a proposed corporation is conditioned upon membership in a Shrine Club, the proposed corporation is related to the activities of the Order and may be organized only under § 337.6 or § 335.17.

APPENDIX **FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**TEMPLE**

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....**TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF**.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a **KNIGHT TEMPLAR** in good standing in.....**COMMANDERY No.**.....
K. T., located at.....; a **32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE**
MASON in good standing in.....**CONSISTORY**
A.A.S.R., located at......

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the By Laws of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the Imperial Council and the By Laws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace.....**Date of Birth**.....
Were you ever a DeMolay?..... If so, what was Chapter name and location?
Profession or occupation.....
Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....
If so, to what Temple?.....**When?**.....
Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				
	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				
	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date19.....				

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF....., DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a
 member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or
 expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since
 the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I furthermore state that I
 have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple not less than six months, as
 required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY.....

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
INQUIRY AND REPORT

.....
(Date)

To the Recorder of Temple:

Your Noble
(Name)

whose address is
(Street)

..... has
(City, State, and Zip)

petitioned Temple for Associate Member-
ship. If he is in good standing and eligible for a demit, we propose to act upon
his petition. Please advise whether or not he qualifies for a demit under §323.10
(a) of the Imperial By-Laws. Thank you.

..... of Temple
Recorder

.....
(Date)

To the Recorder of Temple:
The Noble named above (is) (is not) presently in good standing and eligible
for a demit from Temple under §323.10(a) of
the Imperial By-Laws.

..... of Temple
Recorder
(Seal)

To the Recorder of Temple:

This is to advise you that on the Noble named
(Date)

above was (elected) (rejected) as an Associate Member of
Temple. Please mark your records accordingly.

..... of Temple
Recorder
(Seal)

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of, because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in..... COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and presently a
member of TEMPLE, located at
....., being eligible under §323.10(a) for a demit, respectfully
pray that I may be admitted as an associate member of your Temple in accordance
with §323.7. I furthermore state that I have resided within the jurisdiction of
your Temple not less than six months, as required by the By-laws of the Imperial
Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at or
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace Date of Birth

Profession or occupation

Residence
..... Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Business Address
..... Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Mail Address
..... Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Date 19

Signature
(NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient)

PRINT FULL NAME HERE

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE

NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CARD

..... Temple
A.A.O.N.M.S. of

This is to certify that Noble.....
is a member of..... Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble
was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine
in Temple of, on the
..... day of, and that he is duly enrolled as such
upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....
Temple.

.....
Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple located at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-laws; therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this Temple.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a
☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

..... Potentate

..... Recorder

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that they are Knights Templar, or 32nd degree Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and by-laws of the Imperial Council.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32nd degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at _____, State of _____, to be designated as _____ Temple, with the following jurisdiction _____ they represent that they reside within such proposed jurisdiction, and they beg to recommend

Noble _____ to be the first Potentate of said Temple

Noble _____ to be Chief Rabban

Noble _____ to be Assistant Rabban

Noble _____ to be High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____ to be Oriental Guide

Noble _____ to be Treasurer, and

Noble _____ to be Recorder.

A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

NAME	RESIDENCE (Including County)	COMMANDERY OR CONSISTORY	TEMPLE
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CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session
on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____
Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved
by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble....., Potentate

Noble....., Chief Rabban

Noble....., Assistant Rabban

Noble....., High Priest and Prophet

Noble....., Oriental Guide

Noble....., Treasurer

Noble....., Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
POWER
JUSTICE
MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles
 of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this day
 of, 19....., do hereby authorize and empower
 our Illustrious Nobles,,
, and

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at
 in the State of Under the Title of
 Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem
 worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and in-
 vest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from
 time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of
 Incorporation and the By-laws of the Imperial Council and the By-laws of the
 Temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
 day of, 19.....

Attest
 (SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution relating to _____
(Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may
be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special com-
mittee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose,
held on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, the resolution
was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:

and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of
Nobility present _____, Yeas _____, Nays _____; and

That on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, there
had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a
notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice
of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

Potentate

(Seal)
Attest:

Recorder

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED
OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION**

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TEMPLE
.....

.....
LOCATION
.....

Date....., 19.....

The above named Temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

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(a) General location:

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(b) Purposes of acquisition:.....

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2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed:.....

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3. Total cost of project— \$.....

Breakdown:

Cost of Real Estate \$..... (Attach copy of appraisal)

Cost of Construction \$..... Who has estimated cost of construction?

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(Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

(a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale:.....

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(b) Will title be examined and approved by counsel?.....
Who?

5. How is title to the property to be taken? (a) In name of Temple?.....
..... (b) In name of trustees?.....
(c) In name of title-holding corporation?.....
(d) Other (specify)

If title is to be held by trustees, supply a copy of the proposed trust instrument or the Temple By-law reflecting trust set-up. If a corporate title-holding vehicle is to be used, supply a copy of the proposed articles of incorporation and By-laws if corporation not yet created, or certified copy of documents if corporation is already in existence. If a letter of exemption from federal tax has been obtained, attach a copy.

6. Are adequate parking facilities available?.....

7. Is the property zoned for the intended use?.....

8. Is the neighborhood disintegrating or improving?.....

9. If the project is a new building or remodeling:

(a) Has architect been employed? Name?.....

(b) Have plans and detailed drawings been prepared?.....

(c) Has architect been paid?..... if not, what is the arrangement and amount of his fees?.....

(d) Has architect supplied you with realistic estimates of total cost?.....
..... If so, attach a copy of his estimates of total cost with customary breakdown as to major items.

(e) Do you contemplate building in one construction project or a series of projects? Explain fully

(f) When do you propose starting construction?.....

(g) What is the estimated period of time for completion?.....

(h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor?..... if not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:

(i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each:.....

(j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded?.....

(k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents?.....

10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:

(a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. \$.....

(b) Loan amount. \$.....

(c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan.

(d) Bond issue. \$.....

(e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed?.....

- (f) Other financing or contributions. \$
Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

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- (g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges.....

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- (h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid.....

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(Attach copies of the Temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other Temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal Temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization?.....

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12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds?.....

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13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal Temple expense and operations?

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the Temple?.....

If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project.

Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting.....

Tabulation of voting on project Yeas..... Nays.....

Respectfully submitted,

.....
Potentate

ATTEST:

.....
Recorder

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

We, the undersigned officers of the above named Temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said Temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the Temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation.

Dated this day of, 19.....

.....
Potentate

.....
Recorder

UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS
FOR
SHRINE TEMPLES — A. A. O. N. M. S.
GROUP

- I ASSETS
- II LIABILITIES
- III RESERVES
- IV NET WORTH
- V INCOME
- VI FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES
- VII EXPENSE

GROUP I — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

ASSETS

- 100 Bank-Checking Account
- 101 Bank-Savings Account
- 102 Cash Imprest Fund-Revolving Fund Petty Cash
- 110 Dues Receivable
- 111 Accounts Receivable
- 112 Cash Advances
- 120 Investments—Stocks & Bonds
- 121 Investments—Other
- 130 Mosque Building
- 131 Other Buildings
- 132 Furniture & Equipment
- 133 Paraphernalia
- 134 Land & Real Estate
- 140 Merchandise Inventory—Fez
- 141 Merchandise Inventory—Food & Beverage
- 142 Merchandise Inventory—Jewels, etc.
- 150 Prepaid Expenses
- 151 Other Deferred Charges

GROUP II — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

LIABILITIES

- 200 Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Levy
- 200-A Accounts Payable—Imperial Council—Other
- 201 Accounts Payable—Other

202	Social Security Tax Withheld
203	Withholding Tax—Federal
204	Withholding Tax—State
204-A	Withholding Tax—Municipal
205	Dues Paid in Advance
206	Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
207	Deferred Revenue
208	P.C.M. and V.P.S.
209	Hospital Levy Paid in Advance
210	Accrued Year End Expenses
211	Long Term Debt

GROUP III — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

RESERVES

300	Depreciation Reserve
301	Temple Life Membership Reserve
302	Other Reserves

GROUP IV — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

NET WORTH

350	Members Equity
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GROUP V — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

INCOME

400	Initiation Fees
401	Dues
402	Hospital Levy
403	Rental Income
404	Investment Income
405	Miscellaneous Revenue
406	Donations or Contributions

GROUP VI — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

500	Pilgrimage Account
501	Circus Account
502	Fez Sales
503	Other Merchandise Sales
504	Club or Restaurant
505	Profit on Sale of Investments
506	Shrine Magazine

GROUP VII — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

EXPENSE

600	Imperial Council
601	Administrative
602	Business Sessions
603	Ceremonials
604	Entertainment
605	Charity and Floral
606	Visitations and Pilgrimages
607	Units
608	Promotional
609	Publicity
610	Dues to Organizations
611	Supplies and Equipment (not capitalized)
612	Rent
613	Repairs and Maintenance
614	Depreciation

EXPENSE — DETAIL

The following subsidiary breakdown of the Expense Accounts is not necessary unless the Temple desires to keep such a breakdown. Many Temples will want to divide these accounts in a different manner than is shown in the Chart of Accounts. There is no objection to that if they maintain the general captions. For example—600 Imperial Council, 601 Administrative, etc.

Breaking down the expenses as follows is very desirable in having readily available the actual costs of a specific item.

Account No.

600	Imperial Council
A	Per Capita Dues
B	Hospital Levy
C	Creations
D	Miscellaneous
601	Administrative
A	Salaries (except building salaries)
B	Printing & Stationery
C	Postage
D	Office equipment maintenance
E	Taxes (except on realty)
F	Insurance & Bonds
G	Telephone & Telegraph

- H Remission of Dues
 - I Interest paid
 - J Supplies
 - K Miscellaneous
 - L Audit
- 602 Business Sessions**
- A Refreshments
 - B Entertainment
 - C Notices
 - D Trustees' Expense
 - E Rental
- 603 Ceremonials**
- A First Section
 - B Second Section
 - C Refreshments
 - D Entertainment
 - E Committee Expense
 - F Publicity (Ring, programs, etc.)
 - G Paraphernalia repairs
 - H Guests
 - I Transportation
 - J Rentals
 - K Parade Expense
 - L Miscellaneous
- 604 Entertainment**
- A Imperial Potentate
 - B Dances
 - C Banquets & Dinners
 - D Ladies' Parties
 - E Reception Committee
 - F Potentate Special Account
 - G Visiting Dignitaries
 - H Family Night
 - I Rentals
 - J Christmas and Special Day Parties
 - K Miscellaneous
- 605 Charity and Floral Welfare**
- A Shriners Hospitals
 - B Community Funds & Drives
 - C Masonic Homes
 - D Other Institutions
 - E Flowers for Sick and Deceased
 - F Welfare Committee

606 Visitations and Pilgrimages

- A Imperial Council**
- B Directors' Association**
- C Parades (other than ceremonials)**
- D Shrine Associations**
- E Shrine Clubs**
- F Potentate and Recorder's Expense Allowance**

607 Units

- A Band**
- B Chanters**
- C Patrol**
- D Directors' Staff**
- E Drum & Bugle Corps**
- F Oriental Band**
- G Motor Patrol**
- H Other**

608 Promotional

- A Divan & Staff**
- B Clubs**
- C Gifts (gift Fez, etc.)**
- D Grand Master & Masonic Dignitaries**
- E Imperial Potentate**
- F Ladies Committee**
- G Membership Committee**
- H Public Relations**

609 Publicity

- A Shrine Magazine (where advertising is not sold)**
- B Editorial**
- C Art Work**
- D Mailing & Postage**
- E Notices in Newspapers**

610 Dues to Organizations

- A Shrine Associations**
- B Directors' Association**
- C Recorders' Association**
- D Band Association**

613 Repairs and Maintenance (for Temples owning own buildings)

- A Salaries**
- B Utilities**
- C Taxes**
- D Insurance**
- E Janitor Supplies & Expense**

EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS

GROUP I — ASSETS

ACCOUNT 100-101: BANK CHECKING & SAVINGS

Record of all deposits in and withdrawals out or checks written. A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate.

ACCOUNT 102: PETTY CASH REVOLVING FUND

The amount of cash on hand necessary to meet all minor needs should be determined and that amount charged to this account. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNT 110: DUES RECEIVABLE

Under correct procedure at the beginning of the year, the total Accounts Receivable from members for dues should be computed and charged to this account. The part that goes to the Imperial Council should be credited separately under Account 200. The hospital fund should be credited separately for its part under Account 200-A. The remainder is the income available for the operation of the Temple and is shown in Account 401. In many cases, the accounts are not handled, in this manner, but if so handled, should follow the procedure above.

ACCOUNT 111: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This represents amounts due from commercial organizations arising from sales to them. An example would be sale of advertising space in the Temple Magazine.

ACCOUNT 112: CASH ADVANCES

From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. This account should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

ACCOUNT 120: INVESTMENTS—STOCKS & BONDS

In this account should be listed all the investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the Temple has corporate ownership in a Mosque, or a Temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations. Where such stock is held, it should be considered as an investment in buildings and carried under Account 130. This account is charged with all securities purchased and credited with securities sold or otherwise disposed of.

ACCOUNT 121: INVESTMENTS—OTHER

There will not be many occasions where this account will be used. But, in case there should be other investments, they should be carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 130: MOSQUE BUILDING

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the Mosque Building only, and any subsequent improvement should be charged here. Please bear in mind that if you have an ownership in a building with other organizations as evidenced by stock this should be carried in Account 130.

ACCOUNT 131: OTHER BUILDINGS

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of all other buildings owned by the Temple, including Shrine Club buildings, if paid for by the Temple, or acquired by gift.

ACCOUNT 132: FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

All items of equipment and furniture which have a useful life of one year, or more, should be charged to this account. If any of the furniture or equipment be disposed of, it should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 133: PARAPHERNALIA

This account should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited when they occur.

ACCOUNT 134: LAND AND REAL ESTATE

All land sites owned by the Temple should be charged here, including the land on which the Mosque Building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. The cost prices should be used. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

ACCOUNT 140: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FEZ

The Fez inventory should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged under Account 603 and this account credited.

ACCOUNT 141: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This account should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, items of uniforms, etc.

ACCOUNT 142: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—JEWELS, ETC.

This account should contain the merchandise inventory for any jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNT 150: PREPAID EXPENSES

This account should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period. It also should include premiums on all types of insurance and credits will be made according to a schedule of insurance, and charged to Account 601-F.

ACCOUNT 151: OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES

This account should be charged with accrued interest and other items of a similar nature that apply to a subsequent accounting period.

GROUP II — LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 200: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL LEVY

On January 1st of each year, every Temple pays to the Imperial Council \$5.00 for members on the roll December 31st, preceding, who are not permanent members of the hospital. This account is charged at the time the payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. If the cash basis of accounting is followed, then dues are collected. The \$5.00 for the hospital is credited to this account, and the account is charged when payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. As new members are created during the year the same procedure as is used at the beginning of the year should be followed, that is, charge dues receivable and credit Account 200 for the hospital levy, and credit Account 200-A for per capita due the Imperial Council. Accounts 200 and 200-A are charged as remittances are made to the Imperial Recorder. If the member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 200-A: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL

On January 1st, each Temple owes \$1.10 per capita dues to the Imperial Council for all members on the roll at December 31st, preceding. This account is charged at the time of the payment to the Imperial Recorder. Under the cash receipts basis of accounting, the dues are collected and one dollar and ten cents thereof credited to this account. For Temple Life Members, past Potentates, and delinquent members, a charge is made to Account 600, and a credit is made to this account at the end of the year to clear up the charges set up at the beginning of the year. All amounts due the Imperial Council are to be carried in this account. Unpaid balances of the installment option on Hospital Levy and the per capita dues would be carried here until paid. The same procedure as outlined under Account 110 and under the caption just preceding should be followed under 200-A.

ACCOUNT 201: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

This account is credited with all amounts payable other than to the Imperial Council, except as specified hereinafter.

ACCOUNT 202: SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WITHHELD

This account should be credited with the amount of taxes withheld and charged as the amounts are paid out for Federal Old Age Benefit tax.

ACCOUNT 203: WITHHOLDING TAX—FEDERAL

This account should be credited with the amount of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the Federal Government.

ACCOUNT 204: WITHHOLDING TAX—STATE

ACCOUNT 204-A: WITHHOLDING TAX—MUNICIPAL

These accounts should be credited with the amounts of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the State Government or the Municipal Government.

ACCOUNT 205: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

To this account should be credited all dues paid in advance. They should not be credited to an income account until after the first of the year. To those Recorders who have set up the accounts receivable at the beginning of the year, the dues in advance should be credited to Accounts Receivable—dues, and charged to the dues paid in advance.

ACCOUNT 207: DEFERRED REVENUE

This account will be credited for income received before it is due, from sources other than dues or initiation fees. The credits thus received will be closed out to the appropriate income account at the beginning of the next year. Items which might fall into this account are Temple Magazine advertising and rental income.

ACCOUNT 208: P.C.M. AND V.P.S.

All permanent contributing memberships and voluntary permanent subscriptions purchased should be credited to this account, and the account charged as payments are made to the Imperial Recorder.

ACCOUNT 209: HOSPITAL LEVY PAID IN ADVANCE

This is to be handled in the same way as P.C.M.s and V.P.S.s.

ACCOUNT 210: ACCRUED YEAR END EXPENSES

The accrued year end expenses that have not been charged to operations and apply against the next year should all be credited to this account and charged out as the expenses are paid.

ACCOUNT 211: LONG TERM DEBT

A few of the Temples have a long term debt. This should be kept separately from accounts payable.

GROUP III — RESERVES

ACCOUNT 300: DEPRECIATION RESERVE

At the end of the year proper depreciation should be taken on the building and other depreciable assets, and a credit made to this account with a charge being made to the depreciation account as an expense.

ACCOUNT 301: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This account should be credited with all Life Memberships received during the year, and the total amount of Life Memberships should remain in this account until the member dies, or demits, in which case, the Life Membership is charged out.

ACCOUNT 302: OTHER RESERVES

Into this account should be credited all other reserves that are handled by the Recorder—such as, reserves for Club House, Building Fund, Pilgrimages, etc.

GROUP IV — NET WORTH

ACCOUNT 350: MEMBERS EQUITY

This represents the net worth of the Temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for the special reserves as outlined above.

GROUP V — INCOME

ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES

The amount of initiation fees due the Imperial Council and Hospital Levy should be credited to Account 200 and 200-A, and the balance to Account 400.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES—TEMPLE PORTION

The Temple's share of the annual dues is carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 402: HOSPITAL LEVY

Where Temples do not handle their accounts as outlined under 110 and operate on a cash basis, it will be necessary to maintain Account 402—Hospital Levy. Into this account will be credited the hospital levy received which are due to the Imperial Council. The AFFILIATIONS AND RESTORATIONS will be credited to the Account 401, or 402, as the case may be.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

Income received from the rent of Temple property is recorded here.

ACCOUNT 404: INVESTMENT INCOME

This account will include interest and dividends received on investments as well as profit or losses on sales of investment.

ACCOUNT 405: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

This should include all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNT 406: DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

This account should be credited with all donations and contributions. If a donation or contribution is made for a designated purpose, then payment should apply against this account.

GROUP VI — FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

ACCOUNT 500: PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT

Into this account will go as credits all receipts from any activity in connection with a pilgrimage, and this account should be charged with all expense of any pilgrimage.

ACCOUNT 501: CIRCUS ACCOUNT

This account should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and expense of the circus should be debited. Because of the manner in which some Temples handle their circus it may be necessary to have a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. At the conclusion of the circus this account (501) would show only the net result of the activity. This applies also to other activities of this nature including those listed in Account 504—Club or Restaurant and Account 506—Shrine Magazine.

ACCOUNT 502: FEZ SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to this account and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to this account and adjusted in the inventories.

ACCOUNT 503: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES

In some Temples, the Recorder has jewelry for sale. All receipts from sales other than designated in the chart should be credited to this account and the merchandise, as received and paid for, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 504: CLUB OR RESTAURANT

If a Temple maintains a club or a restaurant or a golf course, this account should be credited with all receipts and charged with the expense of all merchandise in connection with the enterprise.

ACCOUNT 505: PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

The actual cost of the investment should be credited to the Investment Account (120 or 121) and the profit credited and loss charged to Account 505.

ACCOUNT 506: SHRINE MAGAZINE

All receipts for advertising should be credited to this account. In some cases, members are charged for subscriptions to the magazines. This also should be credited to this account and the entire expense of getting out the magazines should be charged to the account.

GROUP VII — EXPENSE

ACCOUNT 600: IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Into this account should be charged all the expenses of the Temple with relation to the Imperial Council. The per capita dues, affiliations, restorations, etc. The per capita dues of members exempt from Temple dues because of life membership, etc., should be charged to this account. If the Temple does not handle the account in accordance with the outlined Account 110 or 402, then the amount paid to the Imperial Council for HOSPITAL LEVY should be charged to 600-B.

ACCOUNT 601: ADMINISTRATIVE

Into this account should be charged all the administration expenses as disclosed in 601-A to L. It is particularly important that a record of 601-A be kept as a separate item.

ACCOUNT 602: BUSINESS SESSION

Into this account should be charged all the expense of the business sessions and if there are any receipts for entertainment, or refreshments, they should be credited to this account. For detail see 602.

ACCOUNT 603: CEREMONIALS

This account should be charged with all the expense of the ceremonials. If there are any receipts from entertainment, or from any other source, then the account should be credited with those receipts. For detail, see Accounts 603.

ACCOUNT 604: ENTERTAINMENT

Under this caption should be shown all items under 604. If there are any receipts, the amount should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 605: CHARITY AND FLORAL WELFARE

All contributions to the Hospitals, Masonic Homes, or otherwise, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 606: VISITATIONS AND PILGRIMAGES

This account should be charged with all items shown in 606, and in case there are any receipts, they should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 607: UNITS

The expense of all the units including Patrol, Band, etc., should be charged to this account. If there are any receipts they should be credited to the account.

ACCOUNT 608: PROMOTIONAL

This account should be charged with the expense shown under 608 and any other items that have to do with promotional activities.

ACCOUNT 609: PUBLICITY

This account should be charged with all the publicity work, and the Shrine Magazine where advertising is not sold (See Group VI, Account 506). This includes editorial, art work, mailing, notices to newspapers, etc.

ACCOUNT 610: DUES TO ORGANIZATIONS

All dues paid to various organizations by the Temple such as Shrine Association and Directors Association should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 613: REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

This account is to be used by the Temples who own their own building and should be charged with all expenses in maintaining that building.

ACCOUNT 613-A: SALARIES

For the convenience of the Recorder in making up his withholding and social security reports.

CHARTER-SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order, do
hereby authorize and empower the following named Temples.....
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely
social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named Temples. The association may adopt a con-
stitution and by-laws as it desires, provided the constitution and by-laws are con-
sistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of, 19.....

.....
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

.....
Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

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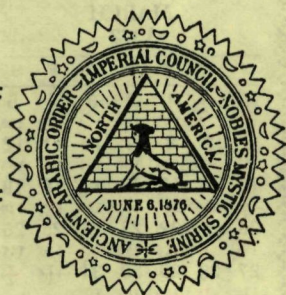
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Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1976-1977



1396-1397

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Imperial Recorder
323 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois

1976

OCTOBER
1976

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NOVEMBER
1976

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1976

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1977

JANUARY
1977

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GREGORIAN
CALENDARFEBRUARY
1977

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MARCH
1977

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APRIL
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MAY
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1977

JUNE
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JULY
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304						

AUGUST
1977

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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SEPTEMBER
1977

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Shauwal 10th Month, 1396

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Dhu-l-Qu-dah 11th Month, 1396

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Dhu-l-Hijjah 12th Month, 1396

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1397

Muharram 1st Month, 1397

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MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR

Safar 2nd Month, 1397

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Rabi-ul-Auwal 3rd Month, 1397

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Rabi-ul-Akhar 4th Month, 1397

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Jumada-l-Auwal 5th Month, 1397

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Jumada-l-Akhar 6th Month, 1397

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Rajab 7th Month, 1397

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Sha'ban 8th Month, 1397

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Ramadan 9th Month, 1397

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Shauwal 10th Month, 1397

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MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

47th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1381	Wednesday	14 June, 1961	*1396	Sunday	4 January, 1976
*1382	Sunday	3 June, 1962	1397	Friday	24 December, 1976
1383	Friday	24 May, 1963	*1398	Tuesday	13 December, 1977
1384	Tuesday	12 May, 1964	1399	Sunday	3 December, 1978
*1385	Monday	3 May, 1965	1400	Thursday	22 November, 1979
1386	Saturday	23 April, 1966	*1401	Monday	10 November, 1980
*1387	Monday	10 April, 1967	1402	Saturday	31 October, 1981
1388	Monday	1 April, 1968	1403	Wednesday	20 October, 1982
1389	Friday	21 March, 1969	*1404	Sunday	9 October, 1983
*1390	Tuesday	10 March, 1970	1405	Sunday	30 September, 1984
1391	Sunday	28 February, 1971	*1406	Friday	20 September, 1985
1392	Friday	17 February, 1972	1407	Wednesday	10 September, 1986
*1393	Monday	5 February, 1973	1408	Sunday	30 August, 1987
1394	Saturday	26 January, 1974	*1409	Saturday	19 August, 1988
1395	Wednesday	15 January, 1975	1410	Tuesday	8 August, 1989

The 47th Mohammedan Cycle begins with the first day of the first month, Muharram, 1381, corresponding to June 14th, 1961, A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu-dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (printed in red) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 11th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1396 (marked 65 in red) is the 4th day of December, 1976 (also marked 65 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 14, 1977?

Finding May 14, 1977 in the Gregorian calendar it is found to be marked 226 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan calendar is found to be the 24th day of the 5th month, Jumada-1-Auwal, 1397.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Colorado Corporation

July 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1976
Kansas City, Missouri

MORNING SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1976
10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Music Room of the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, on July 6, 1976, with the Opening Session being called to order on July 6, 1976 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding, pursuant to Notice of Annual Meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now proclaim this Session to be open for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all appendant charitable corporations and that the Sessions will remain open until adjourned.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, for a motion to elect Representatives as members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Shrine Law, Section 504.1, I move that all Representatives of the Iowa Corporation who have registered at this meeting be elected as Representatives of the Colorado Corporation.

... The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion and the second, is there any discussion?

All those in favor will indicate by saying aye; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

... Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: [Reading]
To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Moslem Temple, a proposal to amend Section 501.2(e) of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 501.2 Amendments.

(e) Adoption. A proposed amendment to these By-Laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at the meeting.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

NOBLE HESSEY: This is item No. 17 in the Call. I would move for the acceptance of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have heard the motion, that the report be accepted. Is there a second?

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let me indicate that the reason for this is that we operate in two Corporations, the Iowa and Colorado Corporations, and so we have to have them all coincide.

All in favor of the acceptance of the report indicate by saying aye; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered.

It now gives me great pleasure to call on Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Fellow Representatives, I move adoption and enactment of the amendment.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as proposed be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all those in favor raise your hands. Are there any opposed? It is declared to be carried by the necessary Constitutional majority and, again, it will be implemented at this time.

It now gives me pleasure to call on Illustrious Sir Bob Cooper, who will make a presentation.

NOBLE ROBERT W. COOPER [Reading]:
To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, a proposal to amend Section 507.1 of Article 7 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 507.1 Titles and Qualifications. The officers of this Corporation are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice President
- (d) 2nd Vice President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman

Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

NOBLE COOPER: This is Item 20 in the call and Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented be accepted. Is there discussion?

Do you all understand what you are voting on?

...Cries of "no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: This is in relation to receipt of the report. Perhaps Bob, you might give us an explanation as to this.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Your vote right now is to receive the Report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and then we will explain the legislation, or the proponents will.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do you all understand?

All those in favor of receiving the report indicate by saying aye; those opposed? The motion to receive the report is declared to be carried.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to recognize your Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: I move that we adopt the legislation as proposed.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the legislation as proposed be adopted. Is there discussion?

Let me ask you, Bob, would you like to render a little explanation as to this legislation or, Peter, do you wish to do it?

IMPERIAL SIR VAL PREDA: Let Bob do it.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Our present By-Laws in the Colorado Corporation, in Section 507.1 include a requirement that the Officers of the Colorado Corporation must be Directors.

This has presented a problem from time to time when it came to filling vacancies and it has caused a problem which need not exist if you adopt this proposed legislation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

Let me say to you, Nobles, if, at any time, there is anything before you on the floor which you do not understand, please let us know because we do not want to pass anything that has any question on it whatsoever.

Is there any further discussion of the motion to adopt this proposal?

If not, all those in favor of the adoption of this amendment, listed as Item No. 20 in the Call, indicate by saying aye; is there anyone opposed? It is carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Bob Cooper.

NOBLE ROBERT COOPER [Reading]:
To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, a proposal to amend Section 507.2 of Article 7 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 507.2 Election. The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be First Vice President, and all other officers shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of this Corporation."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
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Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
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Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

NOBLE COOPER: Imperial Sir, I move that this report be accepted.

... The motion was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept the report as presented.

All in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The report is declared to be accepted.

I will now recognize our Deputy Imperial Potentate, Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I move the adoption of the amendment as presented to you.

... The motion to adopt was severally seconded. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as presented be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? I declare it to be carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

I will again call on Bob Cooper.

NOBLE ROBERT COOPER: [Reading]
To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Harold C. Close, Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Sphinx Temple, a proposal to amend Section 508.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 508.2 Qualifications, Election and Term.

(a) The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Junior Past Imperial Potentate shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 8 members shall be elected for terms of 3 years; 2 shall be elected every third year and 3 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

(b) Neither the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, the General Counsel, nor the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board of Trustees."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

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NOBLE ROBERT COOPER: This was Item No. 24 in your Call. Imperial Sir, I would move acceptance of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you a motion and a second to accept the report.

All in favor of its acceptance indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? It is declared to be accepted.

It now gives me great pleasure to present to you Past Imperial Potentate Harold Close.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD CLOSE: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, in order to get this matter before the body, I would move for adoption of the proposed amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there a second?

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We have a motion and a second before us to adopt the amendment as presented. Is there discussion?

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE CLOSE: Just a moment, Imperial Sir. I would like to point out to you the purpose of the amendment.

The General Legal Counsel, for instance, is a paid legal advisor to the Corporation and, as such, according to the By-Laws, he is supposed to advise the Corporation on legal matters. Then, as a member of the Board of Trustees, he is in a position of voting to accept or reject his own advice.

The same might be said of the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Corporation. They, too, are both paid officers of the Corporation.

Now, certainly, the Corporation is entitled to their advice in their respective areas but as members of the Board of Trustees they are also in the position of voting to accept or reject their own advice.

Now, to permit the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit to serve at the same time as a member of the national Board of Trustees, in my judgment, is the ultimate in conflict of interest.

For some fifteen years, this Corporation faced just such a situation. The Noble referred to was serving in various capacities on the Board of Trustees, served as Chairman of the Budget Committee, Chairman of the Salary and Personnel Committee and it is inconceivable to me that as Chairman of a local Board, he is going to present the budget for his local Hospital Unit and then, as Chairman of the Budget Committee, order that this same budget be reduced or amended.

At the present time there is no member of the Board of Trustees also serving as Chairman of a local Hospital Unit and so it would seem to me that this is the logical time to make such a revision.

Nobles, the Shrine is blessed with a lot of talent and many capable Nobles anxious to contribute their ability to our fraternity and our charity and I believe in just spreading the positions around a little rather than concentrating two or three important positions in one individual.

Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Warren Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives: The words which you have just heard are very true, with respect to certain individuals. I would like to point out to you at this time, however, that the Imperial Recorder is not a Trustee—he is the Secretary of the organization.

I would heartily endorse all that has been said with regard to General Legal Counsel or Chairman of the Boards of Governors of any Hospital Unit.

However, I would like to point out to you that under the method we operate under, the Trustees are the ones that spend the money to operate the Hospitals.

It is appropriated by the Board of Directors but spent and operated by the Trustees

and I do firmly believe that the Imperial Treasurer should be one of these Trustees that is spending our money and operating these Hospitals.

Therefore, I would like to offer an amendment to this—to strike out the words “the Imperial Treasurer” so that this will read, “neither the Imperial Recorder, the General Counsel, nor the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board of Trustees.”

I would move for the adoption of this amendment.

...The amendment was duly seconded...

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: I am sorry, I am told by Bob Turley, in relation to paragraph (a) that here we have stricken out the Imperial Treasurer but that will not be eliminated in paragraph (a).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the amendment. Is there a second?

...The amendment was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let me ask you, do you understand what you are voting on?

We will vote on the amendment first.

All those in favor say aye; any opposed?

We will have a standing vote. All those in favor please stand; be seated; now those in opposition please stand. The Chair declares that this amendment is carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

We now come back to Item No. 24 as amended. Is there further question on the item as amended?

NOBLE JOHN W. DEAN [Potentate, Lu Lu Temple]: I would agree with the words of our Imperial Sir, that no man should serve on the Board of Trustees of our Colorado Corporation who, at the same time, is Chairman of one of our individual Units. However, that is not what these words say.

What these words say is that no Chairman shall be eligible for appointment or election to the position of Trustee of that Corporation and it would seem to me that when a national Board has an opportunity to look throughout all of our Nobility, who can be better qualified to serve on a national Board of Trustees than one who is the Chairman of one of our Units throughout all of Shrinedom?

Therefore, I would make a motion that the words be stricken as they apply to this particular section and as they would say that no Chairman is eligible to be elected or appointed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will call on the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I just want to be sure that the record properly reflects what the language of the amendment is as offered.

Is it to strike from Section (b) as proposed, the words “Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit” so that the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit would be eligible for election? Is that your amendment?

NOBLE DEAN: That is my amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there a second to the amendment?

...The amendment was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The amendment has been duly seconded. Is there discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: I would like to ask the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws this question. This legislation does not forbid anybody to run but it would forbid them to serve after they got elected and so the gentleman who is running for it, if he is the Chairman of a Board and then got elected a Trustee, he would have to resign as Chairman of the Local Board?

At any rate, that is the way it is written. However, if you change it and adopt this amendment, then the man can stay on in charge of the local Board and still be a Trustee.

I am speaking against the amendment.

Can I have our Legal Counsel give us an interpretation?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Okay, we will have it again.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: I concur with Imperial Sir Chuck Claypool.

NOBLE DEAN: It is your opinion then?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: That means I think he was right. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

We will vote on the amendment.

All those in favor of the amendment, raise your hands; down hands; now those opposed.

It has been defeated by the necessary Constitutional majority.

We will now vote on the original proposal as amended by the amendment. It is Item No. 24 in your call.

All those in favor of Item 24, raise your right hand. This is the amendment as presented by Imperial Sir Harold Close as amended.

Please raise your right hand, those in favor down hands; those opposed raise your hand. I will declare it to be carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

Thank you very much.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now we are going to have another piece of legislation, possibly one or two more before we break here.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives, this is Item No. 25 in your Call, page 33.

To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Harold C. Close, Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Sphinx Temple, a proposal to amend Section 508.8 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 508.8 Trustee Emeritus. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 68th birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise who has passed his 68th birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his 68th birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus if he has served as Trustee for not less than nine years. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions but he may not vote."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOBLE ROBERT COOPER: Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of the report as presented.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The motion before you is as to acceptance of the report. All in favor of accepting the report indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? It is accepted.

I will now again recognize Past Imperial Potentate Harold Close.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD CLOSE: Imperial Sirs and Representatives of this Imperial Council: I would just like to make a few comments as to the purpose of this amendment.

Prior to the adoption of our present By-Laws there was no age limit whatever for election to the Board of Trustees and during that period we had more than one member of the Board who was so senile that he just sat there and never made any comments on any subject at all during the meeting. There was a Past Imperial Potentate also who served on the Board until his death some years ago, who would attend Board meetings that started at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine-fifteen or nine-thirty he would be sound asleep at the table while the Board might be discussing the expenditure of millions of dollars at this time.

Membership on the Board seemed to be considered a lifetime position.

During my entire experience, covering some twenty-five years, both as a member and non-member, I do not recall a member of the Board ever retiring voluntarily.

The Committee drawing up the present By-Law, after careful consideration, agrees that a start should be made toward limiting the age of members on the Board of Trustees and the Imperial Council by adoption of these By-Laws. This was begun some 12 years ago and now, 12 years later, the trend in all walks of life is towards much earlier retirement and, therefore, it seems time to consider the adoption of the proposed amendment.

United States News and World Report indicated that ten years ago, of all of the Social Security retirees, only 39 percent were under 65 years of age. Today, however, 54 percent of all Social Security retirees are between the ages of 62 and 64.

Some of you from Ohio might be familiar with the case of your Congressman, Charles Moser, representing the 13th Congressional District, who served in the House for some 15 years. He reached the age of 70 last May. He is a very popular and able Congressman, who insisted on retiring when his present term expired and, at the time of the statement of his retirement, he stated "it is better to retire too soon than too late."

Finally, he made this statement and I quote:

"If I monopolize Congressional nomination, I am in effect a stopper that discourages bright new talent from trying."

There are many others retiring from Congress whom I can mention and who are all under 70 years of age and in many states they are retiring them at a specific age.

The late Owen D. Young, who was Chairman of the Board of General Electric for many years, insisted on retiring at the age of 65 and at that time he made the following statement:

"I firmly believe that there is more harm done by old men trying to cling to their influence than by young men trying to anticipate theirs. A man can be of maximum use only to his own generation."

Nobles, if this amendment is adopted, a Noble could still be elected just prior to his 68th birthday and serve a normal term of three years, at which he will be close to his 71st birthday at retirement. Retirement at that time would not be an injustice to anyone but could be of great benefit to a Hospital. Thank you very much. (Applause)

I would move for the adoption of this amendment.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The motion is before you, that of adoption of the proposed amendment. Is there any discussion? I will recognize Imperial Sir Charles Claypool.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Fellow Representatives, let me say that I have been on the Imperial Divan now for some six years and since I have been on the Imperial Divan we have had five deaths of Trustees who were under the Grandfather Clause. We only have a couple more of them left and they are getting up there but this does affect a couple of other fellows.

For example, your Imperial Treasurer would not be allowed to run any more.

Henry Struby, after he serves his term, will not be allowed to run any more.

Therefore, consider you are voting out these men who are of great help to the Imperial Divan. Henry also works in the DeMolay and is Chairman of our Wills and Gifts. Further, I think that Tom has done a wonderful job for we fellows as Treasurer of the Shrine of North America. However, you would be forbidding them to run any more if you passed this legislation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion? I will recognize Imperial Sir Warren Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I think it is important that we consider not individual names but that we look to the future and the continued operation of our Hospitals.

You know, we have many men of great ability who are not senile. They have much to contribute. You as Representatives elect them. You can see who is capable and not capable.

Therefore, I think it is important that we continue to have this great source of Nobles who are dedicated and interested in our organization and that our Hospitals have them available to serve.

They are willing, they have a wealth of experience that could not be purchased for money.

Therefore, I would urge you to reject this change. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Is there further discussion?

NOBLE N. M. VALLI [Potentate, Kismet Temple]: Gentlemen, I am not an eloquent speaker, perhaps not as learned in Shrinedom as most of the gentlemen who are speaking up there at the podium, but I appeal to you fellows here in the chairs. I really do.

This bit of legislation is most important. Check the record.

Who are we going to look to if we have an average age roughly up in the late fifties as the average Shriner today?

Perhaps in the future, if we who are sitting in these seats, go out and get the younger generation who are not represented here today, we might go along with something of this nature, this legislation, but just think, fellows, let's not just get the meetings over with. Think of the legislation, its effect, especially in relation to men with experience, whose age is behind them. However, this is no excuse for just their removal.

I say that each man should stand on his own merits. Each man should stand on his own credit.

Think when you elect them. If they are not capable of standing on their own merits and credit then get rid of them. However, if they are, keep them.

Thank you, Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR DAN BOWERS: Being a physician, I would just like to speak for a moment as to age.

In 1915 the average life span in our society was about age 32 and at that time we had about 2.5 million people in our society over the age of 65. In the year of 1976, the average life span of a person is 72 years for the male and about 78 years for the female and by the turn of the century we expect to have people living in their nineties because of the advancement in science.

So I wish to agree with the man who just spoke in the aisle—we should reject this type of proposal. I also would say that the man who made the proposal, Imperial Sir Harold Close, is approximately the age of 72. I don't think we should reject him, however, as potential for the Board of Trustees if he so desired to run or be appointed as such.

Therefore, I would urge you to reject this basis of age. Age should not enter into this election at all.

Thank you for your attention.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would like to propose, on behalf of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, an amendment for a particular reason.

You have just adopted an amendment to Section 508.2 (a) by your adoption of Proposal No. 24. We don't want there to be a conflict or a chance of conflict between that section and this proposal, if you decide to adopt this proposal.

Therefore, we move that this proposal be amended by the addition of the following words:

"This Section shall not apply to those Officers listed in Section 508.2(a). That is, the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate."

I move adoption of this amendment to proposal No. 25 for the purpose of resolving any possibility of a conflict if you adopt proposal No. 25.

... The amendment as presented was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the amendment as offered by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which has been seconded.

A question has been asked as to whether or not this would drop the Imperial Treasurer. Now, please let us not pass over something. That is not our objective and certainly not your duty, especially when you have a question.

Now, let me ask you, first of all, does everybody understand what you are going to vote on.

Is there further discussion?

If not, all of those in favor of the amendment as proposed indicate by saying aye; are there any in opposition?

... Several nay votes were indicated...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The "ayes" have it and I will ask that the record indicate that it is carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

We will now go back to the Close amendment as amended. We are going to vote on the Close amendment as amended.

Does anybody have any further questions on it?

If not, the Chair is going to call for a vote.

All those in favor say aye; those opposed? Those in favor, please stand; be seated; now those opposed please stand. The Chair declares there is a two-thirds vote in favor, at least 400 voting. (Applause) Therefore, the Chair declares it to be carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

Now, if anybody at any time does not like the ruling of the Chair, you can appeal it and we will have a ballot vote.

Therefore, don't get upset about it.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Potentate, did that motion pass by your authority?

... A brief discussion ensued between Imperial Sir Morrison and Imperial Potentate Bennett...

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir as I viewed the results from up here, I think we should have a roll call vote on this matter.

... Cheers and applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Of course, that is your prerogative.

We are going to use Ballot No. 11. I will ask the Tellers to come forward.

Now, it will be necessary for you to mark this ballot either with a "yes" or a "no". Also, please tear it apart, separating the number from the rest of the ballot. If the number stays on your ballot, your ballot becomes void because it will not be a secret ballot.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Because of the fact that we had the Official Opening first and many may not have their ballots, I move that we recess and conduct this written ballot after lunch.

...Cries of "no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair recognizes Tom Seay.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE TOM SEAY: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives: I hope you know what you are voting on. (Applause) You are voting against two Shriners.

...Cries of "out of order"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair says that you cannot presently debate the motion. I am sorry. We are now going to take a vote.

Now, before taking the vote, in reply to several requests that I have had, I am going to call on Bob Turley to explain what is meant when you vote either "yes" or "no".

Bob, will you explain that right now?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Please turn to Item 25 in your Call. It is on page 33.

In effect, if you vote "yes", you will be for reducing the age of an Emeritus member of the Board of Trustees from 72 to 68 but it will not apply to those Officers who were listed in Section 508.2(a), the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate. It will apply to everybody else who was not serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964. Now, do you understand?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: It is more than that. You cannot be elected. It is not just Emeritus—you cannot be elected. You did not say that.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir Warren Weck wants me to tell you this means that you cannot be elected as a Trustee if you are over 68 and that, of course, is true. That is what this says. Do you understand that?

...Cries of "yes", following which the question was severally called for...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Please take and tear out the ballot as indicated in its totality and then take and tear the number off. Also, please remain in your seats until the Tellers collect the ballots.

Please make sure that you have separated them. If they are left together, it will come out as a void or spoiled ballot. It must be a secret ballot. You must remain in your seats until after you have voted.

We are going to dismiss as soon as the Tellers have informed me they have picked up all the ballots. The Representatives' Luncheon will be a smorgasbord luncheon back at the Muehlebach Hotel. Admission is by ticket as presented in your packet.

Has everybody voted?

If so, I will declare the ballot closed.

See you at two o'clock.

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m. to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1976 TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was reconvened in the Music Room of the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at two o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Representatives, if you will please take your seats and the doors be closed in the rear, we will resume with our business.

I will now call on Joe Howell to make the report of the Election Teller's Committee.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of the ballot on Section 508.8, Trustee Emeritus.

There were 748 who actually voted. There were 5 spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice were 499.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Yes	513
No	230

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The ballot indicates that the amendment is carried by the necessary Constitutional majority and so this will be implemented at this time.

I would now like to call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Judge Cooper.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER [Reading]:

To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert J. Turley, Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Oleika Temple, a proposal to amend Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation by adding a new section to be designated as Section 505.8 and to read as follows:

"Section 505.8 Elections. The elections of Trustees, Officers and Directors shall be held in that order and shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the third day of each Annual Meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the members of this corporation."

Your Committee has met with the proponent of the amendment, and with his consent, suggests that the proposed amendment be modified to read as follows:

"Section 505.8 Elections. The elections of Trustees, officers and Directors shall be held in that order."

The Committee reports that as modified, the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOBLE COOPER: Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to accept the report. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any opposed? The motion is carried and it is accepted.

The Chair will recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am the proponent of this amendment and I would just like to explain a bit of it and then move for its adoption.

We have no provision in the Colorado Corporation By-Laws which sets out the order of election and, yet, we have some provisions that relate to Trustees, Officers and Directors, etc.

If we had a provision that set out the order of elections, Trustees first and then the Officers and Directors, it would avoid some problems for us.

That is the purpose of this amendment.

As you will ascertain from your Call, you will see that it also included a provision that the election be commenced on Thursday morning. Well, we talked about that and we think it is just as well that the elections follow the elections in the Iowa Corporation and that it would possibly create some problems if we had this provision.

Consequently, we have agreed to withdraw that part of it, with your consent, so that if you adopt this, it will simply read: "The elections of Trustees, Officers and Directors shall be held in that order."

Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of the amendment and the enactment of Section 505.8.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, are there any questions?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; are there any in opposition? Let the record indicate that the amendment is adopted by the necessary Constitutional majority.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now, Bob Turley, what do you have?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, like some officials in the world of sports sometimes do, I blew one this morning. (Laughter) I want to apologize to the Representatives for having done it, but these lawyers over here gave me a way to cover it. (Laughter)

Therefore, I want to now present to you the matter of covering it.

When you worked this morning on item No. 24 in the Call, which is on page 23, you adopted that, with an amendment, so that Subsection (b) now reads, after your action this morning—"neither the Imperial Recorder, General Counsel nor Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board of Trustees."

I was asked a question by the Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, as to whether or not this would affect a candidate for Trustee who was presently Chairman of a Board of Governors, and I thought it would not affect his running for office but that he could not serve in both capacities; and I expressed that opinion.

My learned colleagues here on the table at the left have disagreed with that and they have persuaded me that I blew it. Therefore, I want to read to you a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that was prepared during the noon hour. To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert J. Turley, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, pursuant to Section 501.2(a) of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, a proposal to amend Section 508.2(b) of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 508.2 Qualifications, Election and Term.

* * * *

(b) Neither the Imperial Recorder, the General Counsel, nor the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any Hospital Unit shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: First of all, Imperial Potentate, I would move that the report of the Committee be received.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be received. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

The motion to receive the report is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: And now, Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of this amendment.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as presented be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Is there any opposition?

Let the record indicate that the amendment is adopted by the necessary Constitutional majority.

NOBLE EDWARD COOKE [Gizeh Temple]: Imperial Sir, may I have the floor?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Certainly, please proceed.

NOBLE EDWARD COOKE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, we had our previous minutes passed from Toronto and we had an error in publication that went out.

Gizeh Temple at this time presented a check for \$100,000 to the Shrine. However, we did not receive credit for it.

I would like to have that changed and this year's statements, when they go out, indicate that Gizeh Temple gets credit for it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are you aware of that, George?

I will call on the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: This probably happened when pictures were being taken with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees regarding these checks. This happened a year ago, when Harvey Beffa was the Chairman.

He was keeping a record of where the funds were coming from and his records that were turned over to the Imperial Recorder were probably not as accurate as they might well have been.

However, I see no reason why the records cannot be amended in these Proceedings.

I would think we will be able to show it as being corrected in relation to the record of last year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: In other words, Illustrious Sir, it will be taken care of.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair will recognize Noble Ted Corsones.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES [Reading]:

To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, pursuant to Section 501.2 (a) of the By-Laws, a proposal to amend Section 507.4(d) of Article 7 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

Section 507.4(d) TREASURER. The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this Corporation for the receipt of all monies, property and assets of the Corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time approve.

...
The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper

Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report as just read.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion to accept the report as read.

All in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed? The motion is carried and it is accepted.

At this point it again gives me great pleasure to present to you Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Again, I believe there is no need for further explanation. We are merely doing here the same thing in relation to the Colorado Corporation as we have already done in relation to the Iowa Corporation.

Therefore, I would move the adoption of this amendment to these By-Laws.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second to adopt the amendment as presented. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye. Are there any opposed?

Let the record show that the amendment has been adopted by the necessary Constitutional majority.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: This will complete our work for today and I will see you in the Grand Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a.m.

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was recessed at 3:50 o'clock p.m....

MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1976
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened in the Grand Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett, presiding.

...Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now declare this meeting recessed until two o'clock p.m.

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1976
TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was convened in the Music Room, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

...Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I am now going to call upon the Imperial Recorder to read a telegram and get it into the record.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I have a telegram from Marshall M. Porter, which reads as follows:

"The purpose of this telegram is to advise you that I hereby resign as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation by reason of my age. Please advise the outgoing and incoming Potentates."

It is signed Marshall M. Porter. The wire was sent on July 5, 1976, from Calgary, Canada. I received it this morning at the hotel.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair accepts the resignation with regret and I would like for this Council to send the proper acknowledgement to him, thanking him for the untiring service that he has given this organization over many years.

Therefore, Imperial Recorder, I would ask that you take care of the proper acknowledgements and extending appreciation from the entire Council and the Shrine of North America.

I would appreciate it very much.

We will now have the election of Trustees, two Trustees for a term of three years and following that we will have the election for the remaining year of Judge Porter's term. There will be two separate elections.

By our law and statutes, the way it is set up, he becomes an Emeritus Trustee with all rights and privileges, except for voting in a Trustee's meeting.

Thank you.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will call on Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, yesterday the Representatives adopted an amendment to Section 502.2. It was No. 24 in the Call.

There was an amendment to that item presented and adopted by the floor by which, instead of removing the Imperial Treasurer from the list of those officers recited in 508.2(a), left him in. However, the amendment did not include any change of the numbers.

Because of that action, I would like to have the record reflect that there are still, as part of Section 508.2(a), seven members of the Board of Trustees to be elected for the three-year term as provided in that section.

May I have unanimous consent that the record so reflect?

... The motion was severally made and seconded...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Hearing no objection, Imperial Sir, let the record show that there is unanimous consent.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The record will so indicate.

Now, we are going to move into the election of Trustees and anybody who is going to do any nominating I would ask them to come up here to the podium because we are going to draw numbers in just a moment.

At this point, I would like to call on the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Shrine law, there are certain Imperial Officers that automatically if you so state out there, take a position as Trustees.

I would move that Peter Val Preda, Imperial Potentate; Fred R. Morrison, Deputy Imperial Potentate; Warren F. Weck, Jr., Imperial Chief Rabban; Thomas Melham, Imperial Treasurer and W. W. Bennett, Junior Past Imperial Potentate, be elected as members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the ensuing term of one year.

... The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Now, we are first going to elect the Trustees for the three-year term and we are going to have those making nominations back here draw for positions in relation to presenting their candidates.

Further, I would like you to limit your comments to three minutes and I will stop you at the end of five minutes.

Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would merely condense your speeches because I am sure we, as well as you, know all about these fellows.

Now, when the Tellers come back with the ballot, we will take the two highest. We have an indication here that there are going to be four running and so when the Tellers come back, we will take the two highest who will be the new Trustees for a period of three years each.

Are there any questions?

If not, I will call upon the first nominator.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY [Hamasa Temple]:

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: My name is Jim Singley, from Hamasa Temple.

I don't believe that I can remember where the time has gone. Three years ago I stood before you and nominated a candidate for Trustee to serve for three years and now that term has expired. I just wonder where it went.

However, when I look back, I see what C. Victor Thornton has done for you and me and our Shrine.

He has served you well. He devotes practically all of his time to you.

He has served you in many capacities.

I told you three years ago that when you come to electing people who will serve in this capacity and operate your Hospitals, you do it like you would select your lawyer, your doctor, your preacher.

I still stick to this philosophy.

Now we had an individual who, during the past three years, has served us well.

We have had an individual who has served us with dignity and who certainly has gone beyond the call of duty in many of the tasks he has performed. I think you wish to reward such compensation. I request you to do that.

I recommend to you for your consideration the record and the performance of Trustee C. Victor Thornton for re-election.

Thank you very much. I now re-nominate him as a Trustee for a period of three years. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me great pleasure to present illustrious Sir Wilbur Bell of Anzar Temple.

NOBLE WILBUR BELL (Anzar Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives:

The term of office as Trustee for Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight expires this Session.

Imperial Sir Jack has served the Shrine with honor, with distinction and prestige to all of the Craft.

He is an Emeritus Member, having attended this Annual Meeting for over 20 years. During those years he has served on many important committees.

He is also an Emeritus Representative of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Jack is a lawyer, was honored as the Queen's Counsel and he has served as the pitular head of many civic organizations —the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and many others.

The experiences thus gained over the years are valuable to us and, therefore, his re-election to the Board of Trustees is needed by all.

You heard, as I did a few moments ago, of the resignation of Marshall Porter. We need a Canadian Representative.

I am highly honored to have the opportunity to submit to you the name of our Immediate Past Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight, for election as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We need your support. (Applause)

NOBLE A. C. ULLRICH [Crescent Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It gives me great pleasure to accept the assignment of nominating one whom I have known for many, many years.

You all know this individual, who has served Masonry in various capacities and who I am presently nominating for one of the two existing vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

He has served, by virtue of his office in the Imperial line for a period of nine years, on a number of committees.

He is a professional Engineer and has been involved in that capacity in relation to a number of our Shrine Hospitals.

Without disparaging the qualities of the others who might be nominated for these particular offices, let me say I believe Jake Wingerter, whom it is my pleasure to nominate, would be a very desirable person for serving on that Board and, therefore, I recommend him for such service.

I am sure you all know of Jake's previous work.

He now lives in retirement and is ready to perform whatever service he might be called upon then to perform as a member of that body.

It is therefore my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Jacob Wingerter for the office of Trustee for three years and I urge your support of him with your vote.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE JOHN WESLEY DEAN [Potentate, Lu Lu Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and my fellow Representatives: Some 54 years ago, on the floor of this Convention, a Potentate of Lu Lu Temple proposed that this organization stop being the world's greatest playground and become the useful organization.

That Past Potentate was Freeland Kendrick.

He was the man who came up with the idea and sought so very hard to create our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Over the years, Lu Lu Temple has consistently supported and worked very hard along these lines.

They, today, are presenting a candidate for your consideration, a man of stature, very similar to Freeland Kendrick. He has the unanimous support of his Temple. He also has the unanimous support of the Philadelphia Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of which he happened to have served for the last two years as Chairman.

He has been on that Board for approximately eleven years and if you talk to any of the Imperial Sirs or anyone else, they will tell you that during the past four years the Philadelphia Unit has risen to the position of being the finest run hospital in all of Shrinedom, so much so, that through his training and his recognition of frugality and budget control, that when the Philadelphia Unit's budget was submitted this year, it was the only budget in all of Shrinedom that was approved without question.

He came out of World War II and before he came out of World War II, he didn't have a nickel and he then started in his own business. He started a machine tool and die shop that grew and became fairly large. He also purchased Colonial Cruisers and owns that. He likewise merged his company with the Walter Kiddy Corporation and became a Vice President of the Walter Kiddy Corporation, which is a multi-billion dollar corporation. As Vice President, he has some twenty-odd corporations in this country reporting to him.

He is likewise a very prominent member of the Royal Order of Jesters and earlier this week he displayed his qualifications to you with a picture of our new Mosque. I hold this up because the candidate that we are proposing was the Chairman of the Building Committee in relation to our new Mosque. He was the man who originated the idea.

Lu Lu Temple had a fire in 1948 and had no home until this man came forward with the idea of starting a push on this.

We submit to you the name of Winner Delp, a Past Potentate of Lu Lu Temple. He is well qualified to serve as a Trustee of the Colorado Corporation Board.

I would also like to point out one other thing to you.

I have been coming to these conventions as a Representative now for some fifteen years and, of course, over this period of time, it seems to me that when we look at

who gets elected to the Colorado Corporation, I am not sure, and I do not mean this unkindly or disrespectfully, that Colorado hasn't been changed in its spelling to "Closed", because all we seem to elect are Past Imperial Potentates. I submit to you fellow Representatives that there are many, many Nobles in Shrinedom, many Representatives sitting out here, who are well qualified to serve on this particular Board and I think it is about time that we had our Representations so that this was not a "closed" corporation.

Please give us your support and consideration and vote for Winner F. Delp. Thank you. (applause)

...At this point, Nobles Thornton, Streight, Wingerter and Delp were individually introduced by their nominators. . . (applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will use ballot No. 7, which is the brown ballot. You will vote for two and it is for a three-year term and the two highest will be declared elected. You must vote for two or your ballot will be void and you cannot vote for more than two. You will vote for two for a three-year term each. Is that clear?

Please remain seated until you have voted.

...Whereupon, balloting and collection of ballots ensued, during which time business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Has everybody voted?

I now declare the ballot closed and the tellers will report back as soon as they have a count.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call on the Chairman of Tellers, Noble Howell.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot No. 7 for the office of Trustee for a three-year term.

There were 748 who actually voted. There were 9 spoiled ballots.

Necessary for choice was 375.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Jacob Wingerter	206
Winner Delp	221
Jack Streight	495
C. Victor Thornton	574

...Applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair declares that C. Victor Thornton and Jack M. Streight have been elected for a three-year term each. I presume these two gentlemen will accept?

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I do accept. Thank you.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRAIGHT: Thank you very much and I also do accept and again want to thank you all very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will now vote on the unexpired term of Judge Porter, which is for two years, until 1978.

The floor is now open for nominations to fill the two-year unexpired term of Judge Porter. Are there any candidates?

NOBLE A. C. ULLRICH [Crescent Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I again place in nomination the name of Jacob A. Wingerter for the two-year term as a member of the Board of Trustees. (Applause)

NOBLE JOHN WESLEY DEAN [Lu Lu Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I again place in nomination the name of Illustrious Sir Winner F. Delp, Chairman of the Philadelphia Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for a two-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Are there any other nominations? We are voting on one Trustee for a two-year term and we will use the gray ballot, which is ballot No. 4. You can only vote for one and one only and be sure that you tear the number apart. Are there any questions as to the color?

Again, it is the gray-colored ballot, No. 4.

...Whereupon, balloting and collection of ballots ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Have all voted?

If so, I declare the ballot closed.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: At this point, we will terminate our business for today.

You are dismissed until 8:30 in the morning. Thank you for your courtesies.

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was recessed at five o'clock p.m....

MORNING SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1976 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, A Colorado Corporation, was reconvened in the Music Room, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Gentlemen, if you will take your seats, we will continue with our business.

I am first going to call on Joe Howell to make the report on the election for the Trustees for the two-year period to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Porter, who resigned at this Session.

We do want to push this along because we have I believe, one more ballot to take. We do have to elect a Chairman of the Colorado Corporation from these Trustees.

Therefore, please give your undivided attention as I present to you Joe Howell for his report.

NOBLE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot No. 4 for the office of Trustee for a two-year term.

There were 709 who actually voted. There were two spoiled ballots; necessary for choice, 355. The votes were distributed as follows:

Jacob Wingerter	321
Winner Delp	386

...Applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: By your ballot, you have elected Winner Delp. Will you please come forward.

Now, while he is coming forward, let me say that we are going to accept checks from you. I have not yet talked to the Imperial Potentate-Elect, who has acted as the Chairman of the Colorado Corporation during the interim period, but we don't want you to go home with those checks and so we are going to work out a time convenient to everybody. With regard to the presentation and photographing relative to these checks, we will again work the same procedure as I outlined to you the other day.

And now, Winner, do you accept?

NOBLE WINNER DELP: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I do accept.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Thank you very much and, Representatives, this is your newly elected Trustee who will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Porter who resigned due to age and on account of his health. Congratulations, Winner. It is a delight to have you aboard. (Applause)

NOBLE WINNER DELP: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: May I thank all of the Representatives for their confidence and I pledge you that I will do a job for you in whatever way I can with the rest of the Board members. Thank you very much for your confidence in me. (Applause)

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I am going to call on Bob Turley for a moment here for an explanation.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, as we proceed with the election of officers of the Colorado Corporation, it should be borne in mind that the Imperial Potentate-Elect will serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors by virtue of the provisions of Section 507.2 and that the Deputy Imperial Potentate-Elect will serve as the First Vice President by provision of Section 507.2 as it was amended by the Imperial Council Session on Tuesday of this week. However, the other officers, including President or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will need to be elected.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I believe that George has a comment to make.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The comment that I have is that Harvey Beffa was Chairman of the Board of Trustees by virtue of the fact you elected him at the last Session as the President of the Corporation.

Vic Thornton, of course, was elected Vice Chairman at the last meeting.

Tom Melham was Treasurer and George Saunders was Secretary.

Those nominations, in accordance with the provisions of the law that Bob has just told you about, will be made but you do have to elect, as has been indicated, the one that will serve as the President and our law says that the one that you elect as President of the Colorado Corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The nominators will again come up and draw for positions. How many candidates do we have?

It is again my pleasure to present to you Illustrious Sir James Singley of Hamasa Temple.

NOBLE JAMES SINGLEY [Hamasa Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is with humility that I again appear before you this morning after my appearance yesterday but it is necessary because of the organization and the things we have to do to operate.

Now comes the time when we have to choose from our Trustees the one who will lead this Corporation. In Corporate circles, I guess, it compares mostly to choosing a Chief Executive Officer, one who will preside at its meetings and carry on its corporate functions almost from day to day as President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

You have only elected, in my period of attending these Imperial Council Sessions, three men. Others have held the job in intervening periods but Galloway Calhoun held the job for a long time; Harold Lloyd held the job for a long time and our beloved Harvey Beffa did the same.

This is a working job. Our Board of Trustees runs our Hospitals. They have to communicate with the people who operate our Hospitals. They have to be available for consultation.

We need a leader. I am sure that we have two fine men running but I commend to you an individual who is now serving as the Vice Chairman, selected by his brother Trustees to hold that job. He has been doing the work for a long time that I know and I believe we would take great pride in promoting him to the job of President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

I believe he will lead this Board of Trustees in a fine manner. I think he has the leadership capabilities and he will represent us well wherever he goes and in all his endeavors.

I know we would all be proud of him. I am proud of him and I also take great pride and confidence in your judgment.

I therefore now nominate C. Victor Thornton for President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I now with pleasure give you Jim Hathaway.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY [Mahi Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am Jim Hathaway, Past Potentate of Mahi Temple and now its Recorder.

It is my privilege and pleasure to nominate Past Imperial Potentate Chester A. Hogan for Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Sir Hogan has served nine years on the Board of Trustees. He has worked on all of the Committees and also has been Chairman of many of its Committees.

He was elected to serve out the unexpired term of our beloved and past Imperial Sir, Harold Lloyd, who was Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He's also from the West, where 44 percent of the wills and bequests come from.

He is the only member of the Board of Trustees from the West.

He is a successful businessman, retired, who operates a chain of supermarkets and also is a property developer who builds shopping centers. He knows value.

He is most knowledgeable as to building costs and repairs, something which we so desperately need at the present time.

He is dedicated and has time to devote to our Hospitals.

Above all, he knows how to handle people.

Where he lives, he was one of the ten founders which built and financed the 182 bed hospital known as the Good Samaritan Hospital.

His Masonic career is too extensive for me to go into detail on at this time.

After being installed as Imperial Potentate, he appointed several committees. Among them was the Recruitment and Transportation of Patients Committee and the Evaluation Committee. He could see the need for patients and also the run-away costs and expenses of operating our Hospitals and Burns Centers.

These Committees have all done a splendid job and are still in operation.

Chester Hogan is well rounded in civic accomplishments. After his term as Imperial Potentate, he was made Chairman of the Afifi Temple Building Committee. The building is now complete and all paid for. This was made possible by his capability to handle men and Nobles in relation to voluntary contributions.

Further, this was done over a three-year period.

He is semi-retired and ready to go.

Therefore, fellow Representatives, I urge that you cast your ballot for Chester A. Hogan as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and I can assure you that you will be in good hands.

I therefore present to you that fabulous Imperial Sir, your friend and mine, Chester A. Hogan.

... Whereupon, at this point, Nobles Thornton and Hogan were again individually presented to the Representatives. . . (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: We will now use ballot No. 5. Tear it from the book, tear it apart and write down your name. It is ballot No. 5. Everybody please make sure they have ballot No. 5 in their hands.

... Balloting and collection of ballots ensued. . .

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Have all balloted? If so, I will now declare the ballot closed and I will ask the Tellers to take the count and report back after they have finished their counting.

... Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time. . .

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now call on the Chairman of Tellers.

NOBLE JOE HOWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot No. 5 for the Office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

There were 757 who actually voted. There was 1 spoiled ballot. Necessary for choice was 379. The results were as follows:

Chester Hogan	223
Victor Thornton	533

...Applause...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: By your ballot you have elected C. Victor Thornton as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

I would ask that he please come forward.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HOGAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: May I thank you for your fine support. I will support Vic Thornton as Chairman all through my term. Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now, Vic would you like to come forward? I have to get your acceptance. I first want to know if you accept?

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I do accept.

The Shrine has had a glorious past. Its Hospitals have had and I predict an even more brilliant future. I appreciate the fact that you have given me the opportunity to take an active part in that future.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: And now, Imperial Recorder, would you like to proceed with the election of the others?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I will do a little repeating with regard to the election of the Officers of the Colorado Corporation.

Peter Val Preda is Chairman, Board of Directors.

C. Victor Thornton is President.

Fred R. Morrison is First Vice President; Warren F. Weck, Jr., Second Vice President; Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer; George M. Saunders, Secretary and Charles J. Claypool as Assistant Secretary.

If there are no further nominations, Imperial Sir, I would move that the rules be suspended and these individuals be elected unanimously as your officers in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

...The motion was severally seconded and, there being no objection, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The election for Directors of the Colorado Corporation will consist, in accordance with our By-Laws provisions of the following: Peter Val Preda, Fred R. Morrison, Warren F. Weck, Jr., Charles J. Claypool, F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Randolph R. Thomas, Thomas W. Melham, George M. Saunders, Daniel E. Bowers, Richard B. Olfene, Gene Bracewell, Walker Kisselburgh, Russell Anthony, W. W. Bennett and C. Victor Thornton.

I would move that they be elected Directors of the Colorado Corporation.

...Whereupon, Noble Turley assumed the Chair...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: You have heard the nominations and heard the motion, that they be elected by acclamation. All in favor say aye; opposed no. They are declared unanimously elected.

...Imperial Potentate Bennett resumed the Chair and business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will next recognize Doug Mayes.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Imperial Sirs, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I call your attention to the proposed amendment, Item No. 18, on page 31 of your Call.

The Subcommittee of the Imperial Public Relations Committee approves adoption of this recommended change. This recommendation is made in keeping with the need of the Imperial Potentate to be fully informed on all fund raising activities.

The Subcommittee of the Imperial Public Relations Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

I would move for the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

NOBLE TED CORSONES: [Reading]

To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by George M. Klepper, Past Imperial Potentate and Representative of Al Chymia Temple, a proposal to enact Section 503.6 of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 503.6 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Boards of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

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Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

...The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried...

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the amendment as it has been proposed.

...The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, we will now recess for lunch. I would urge that you all be back here promptly at two o'clock sharp because we are going to start promptly at that time.

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1976 TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened in the Music Room, Civic Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri at two o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett, presiding.

The Chair will recognize Senator Lake.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR. [Hejaz Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Several months ago I received a telephone call from some friends of mine in South Carolina; Nobles who were concerned about a piece of legislation that had passed the Imperial Council several years ago and which was to be implemented during the coming year.

They asked me and told me we should do something about putting this off a while and that I should propose some legislation to do this, a resolution, and I had only two days to get it in and have it printed in the Call.

Of course, as one of my law professors told me a long time ago—anything you have to do in haste is usually wrong—I hastily drew a resolution and had it put in the Call. It is found on page 34 of the Call.

Now, I have given this matter serious consideration and I have talked to people more learned than I concerning the Hospitals, the Hospital Boards and the make-up of these fine institutions. It is my considered opinion at this time that my resolution is without merit and should be withdrawn in the best interest of Shrinedom and of that great philanthropy of the Crippled Childrens Hospitals.

Imperial Sir, I would ask unanimous consent to have my resolution, which I alone introduced, withdrawn at this time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have a request before you for the withdrawal of the resolution as indicated, which is on page 34 of the Call. Is there any objection to it being withdrawn?

All those in favor indicate by saying aye. Any opposed? It is withdrawn by the necessary constitutional requirements.

I will now present to you Illustrious Sir Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, in view of the withdrawal by Senator Lake of his resolution, I move you that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report on the measure.

...The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, Imperial Potentate-Elect, to give you his Report as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Grand Masters, Dignitaries, Nobles, Sirs and Representatives to this 102nd Imperial Council Session: It is a sincere privilege and honor for me to have this opportunity to address you as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The only regret I have is the circumstances which led to my appointment as Chairman; namely, the untimely and unexpected death of Past Imperial Potentate, Harvey Beffa.

May we extend deep gratitude to our Imperial Potentate for his leadership and this fine convention in Kansas City. We are most appreciative for his visitations throughout North America. He has been an eloquent spokesman for our charity.

At this time, I would like to present to you the report of your Board of Trustees.

May I first say, that in my humble judgment, our Hospitals are being managed and operated on a sound business and financial basis and Shrinedom, already dear to us, should have a deeper and richer meaning because of the onward, forward movement of our great Philanthropy.

To each member of our Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, we owe them so much for their faithful, capable and efficient services rendered.

When I first assumed the position of Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I realized the monumental task ahead of me. However, I want each of you to be aware of the splendid cooperation which I received from each member of the Imperial Divan and your Joint Boards of Directors and Trustees.

Nobles, the operation of our various corporations and 22 Hospitals is big business and requires the leadership and attention of our Board members who serve on the various committees which direct the activities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In my opinion, these men have served well and have earned the trust and confidence you expressed when you elected them.

A special word of appreciation and thanks should also go to the fine Nobles of the following important Committees: Endowment, Wills and Gifts; Planning; Investments; Finance and Accounts; Building and Equipment; Budget; Insurance; Rules and Regulations; Evaluation; Salary, Personnel and Retirement; Jurisprudence and Laws; Medical Records and Research; Recruitment and Transportation of Patients; and the National Shrine Hospital Day. Much has been accomplished this year and certainly much still remains to be done.

The report of the Imperial Auditor, which has been printed and furnished to you, reveals the financial condition of the Corporations operating our Hospitals.

I respectfully refer you to his report for full and complete information concerning the operation and financial condition of our Hospitals.

However, I believe a few statistics concerning our Hospitals bear mentioning.

Your Orthopedic Units, 19 of them, contain 1,035 beds. In 1975, we discharged 8,744 patients with 270,000 patient days. The cost per patient day, all expenses, in all Units, was \$71.00 per day. The cost per patient, all expenses, was \$2,200.

As to our three Burns Institutes, having a total of ninety beds, we discharged, in 1975, 1,253 patients, with 25,500 patient days. The average cost per patient, all expenses including research, was approximately \$8,000.

The operating budget for 1975, for all 19 Orthopedic Units and 3 Burns Units, was \$33,209,820 and with the efficiency of operation by our local Boards of Governors and their staffs, the total actually expended was \$32,231,461—\$978,359 less than the approved budgets.

My congratulations to each of the Boards of Governors and their staffs for such cost consciousness, while still maintaining professional excellence in the services rendered during these inflationary times.

I am most pleased to be able to report to you that this past year has been one of substantial improvement for our Hospitals' Endowment Fund. The year-end figures indicate that our market value increased a total of 30 percent. Of this increase, 16.5 percent represents market recovery and 13.5 percent represents continued support from the Nobility and the general public in giving to our charity.

It is an inspiring sight to see this fund continue to grow at a time when it is most needed because of the unprecedented inflationary trends in the health care industry.

Our Temples continue to zealously sponsor sporting and other special events which help augment our Endowment, Wills and Gifts Program for the benefit of our philanthropy, and I am so deeply indebted to you.

Nobles, we must not become complacent, we must continue to work diligently to ensure the growth of our Endowment Fund in order to meet the future needs of our Hospital program.

Let me say that no health care institution in the United States is so totally free as Shriners Hospitals. It is charity in its purest sense. Our Hospitals receive a vast amount of voluntary service from Shriners and their families.

In recent studies done for Congressional Committees, it has been indicated that on the average, approximately 25 percent of contributions received for charitable programs have been going for administrative and fund raising costs. Our charity expends less than 2 percent of its annual contributions for administrative and fund raising costs.

Nobles, no other charity ever begins to approach our efficiency in this area.

It is unfortunate that as we enter the final 25 years of this century, there are so few remaining privately operating free hospital systems in the United States, such as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. There were, in years gone by, numerous free institutions and clinics which could serve the needs of individuals who could not afford to pay for medical or hospital care. This is no longer the case.

I only wish time would permit me to review with you in detail all the plans, programs and decisions your Joint Boards of Directors and Trustees have reached concerning the future operation of our hospitals. Since that is impossible, I would like to present a brief summary of our thinking concerning the bright future in store for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

National Health Insurance, if it comes in the United States, no matter what form it finally takes, will have a profound effect on our Hospital Units. In anticipation of this challenge, our Joint Boards are already revising our program in a number of locations.

The Burns Institutes, in all probability, will be the least affected by any National Health Insurance legislation. This is because of the unique service offered. We fully expect our Burns Institutes to continue to be in great demand.

Our Orthopedic Units are another matter. Assuming some form of National Health Insurance, there would no longer be any medically indigent children.

To continue our leadership role in the hospital field, we shall need to offer services in our Hospitals which neither government nor anyone else can provide.

In order to accomplish this, we shall probably need to pattern some of our Orthopedic Units after the Burns Institutes, making them not only treatment centers but also centers for research and teaching.

Further, we are exploring the idea of making some of our Orthopedic Units "Centers of Excellence", specializing in the most difficult orthopedic cases, to which children from all over North America may be sent to receive the finest care and treatment of such difficult cases.

One of the reasons our Burns Institutes have been so successful is the close affiliation they have with university medical schools and medical centers.

Fortunately, a number of our Orthopedic Units are presently located near enough to medical centers that we have been able to enter into affiliation agreements with them. In these agreements, Shriners Hospitals has maintained its autonomous operations in accordance with our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, and will continue to do so in any future affiliations.

Agreements have already been consummated at Honolulu, Houston, St. Louis and Montreal.

At other Units, such as Lexington and Intermountain, we are in the process of negotiating such agreements. For still other Units, such as Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Shreveport, there are good possibilities for affiliation in the near future.

Of course, several of the Units, such as Greenville, Springfield and Mexico City, are operating under our original program and should continue to do so for some time to come.

In some areas, we can expect the need for constructing new hospital buildings in the next few years. In some instances, where distance is too great to permit an effective affiliation, it may be necessary to consolidate certain Units with others.

Even though decisions involving consolidation of some of our Hospitals is a difficult one, it is one we must face up to as the result will be a stronger, Shriners Hospital System.

Nobles, we must provide the leadership necessary to build a stronger hospital system—one which can survive all future changes in our social and medical climate.

Nobles, the time has come when we must address ourselves, directly and immediately, to the problem of our Orthopedic Unit in Winnipeg. Our Winnipeg Orthopedic Unit has been plagued by a multiplicity of problems for more than twelve years. Your Boards of Directors and Trustees have recognized this fact and you, the members of the Colorado Corporation, at several of our Annual Sessions dating back eight years, have annually explored every avenue to improve the Winnipeg situation.

In order to place this particular problem in context, a brief historical review is necessary for a complete understanding of where we are today.

Twelve years ago, the Winnipeg Unit was faced with several major problems.

First, we began to experience a diminishing patient census at that Unit.

Second, the Unit consistently demonstrated the lowest efficiency rating of all of our Orthopedic Units. In addition, the physical plan itself had many manifest deficiencies.

The Joint Boards have approved expenditures of funds and have adopted in each year what were represented by our advisors to be innovative programs which we and our advisors thought would reverse the decline in patient census and increase the efficiency of the Unit.

Over that 12-year period, more special attention was given to the problems of the Winnipeg Unit than any other Orthopedic Hospital in our system.

Despite all of these efforts, not only has there been no improvement in patient census and no improvement whatsoever in the relatively low efficiency rating of this Winnipeg Unit; to the contrary, the efficiency rating has remained at the lowest possible level.

It can go no lower. In addition, the patient census has declined to the point where it is today, as it was last year, the lowest patient census of all of the Orthopedic Hospitals.

Our Joint Boards have consistently, over fifty years, maintained the policy that our first obligation, independent of economic considerations, was to render care and treatment to curable crippled children when and where our services were needed. The Winnipeg situation is such that our services are no longer needed and this is a condition which arises out of matters which are not under our control.

The actual situation in the Province of Manitoba and in the City of Winnipeg is such that the Children's Hospital, nearby to and located in the same community as our Winnipeg Unit, is fully able to render the highest caliber of orthopedic service to the patients requiring the same, completely free of cost to those patients.

What this means is that the closing of the Winnipeg Unit will not deprive a single child in the Province of Manitoba or Western Canada of the opportunity to receive medical care completely free of charge.

Nobles, our services at Winnipeg are no longer needed.

No child's condition requires that we maintain that Unit there and the closing of that Unit is, therefore mandated by a lack of need for its continued maintenance for the purpose of the care and treatment of curable crippled children.

We have fulfilled our commitment to the children of Manitoba and Western Canada. They no longer need us. We should be proud and rejoice that for over 51 years, when the need existed, it was our Hospital which answered the call of the crippled children.

The philosophy of our philanthropic efforts for more than half a century has been that we will spend millions of our funds for the care and treatment of curable crippled children when our services are required, but where that need ceases to exist, it would be unwise and foolhardy to continue to maintain a facility when the primary purpose for its existence has been fulfilled.

The Shriners of any area, quite naturally, take great pride in having a Shriners Hospital in a local area—and well they might—but you, the members of the Colorado Corporation and the Boards, are required, in the performance of our solemn duty, to look to the strength and vigor of our entire hospital system.

The suggestion that we close any of our Units is a painful duty, but, nonetheless, it is one we may not shirk.

We have been experimenting over the past ten years with various alternative methods to closure. The Joint Boards have applied themselves diligently to the task of finding ways in which this Unit could be maintained in the community and supply a real need within the limits of our By-Laws and our Articles of Incorporation.

Among those methods have been:

- A. We authorized third party pay on a trial basis to doctors to increase the census.
- B. We authorized and enlarged medical staff and allowed doctors to bring their own pay patients into our Hospital for operations.
- C. We authorized non-operative orthopedics as an alternative to surgical procedures.
- D. We engaged in two separate research programs.
- E. We even authorized and constructed a new operating room in an effort to bring additional surgical patients.

Many of these measures which we have employed at Winnipeg over the last ten years were obviously innovative. They were different from the policies and procedures in effect at any of our other Orthopedic Hospitals. Some of them were even of questionable value.

Nonetheless, we attempted them in an effort to make this a viable Unit and to reverse the trend toward inefficiency and non-use which first became evident years ago.

I am sorry to report that none of these procedures have been successful in reversing that trend. The patient census has continued to decline. The new operating room has not attracted new surgical patients as we had hoped and is not being utilized.

In fact, there has not been a major surgical operation performed at this Unit in the past nine months.

We have now been asked to embark upon an additional research program which will either morally or legally commit us to a continued expenditure of our funds and energies at Winnipeg for an indefinite period of time.

I, therefore, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, appointed a special fact-finding committee in April of this year to go to Winnipeg and make an on-site inspection and evaluation of that facility and to review the operations as they are now being conducted and to gather information relating to current research and plans for proposed research programs. That Committee, chaired by Board Member Fred Morrison, with Trustees George M. Klepper and Chester A. Hogan as members, accompanied by our Executive Administrator, Eleanor Baird, and our Comptroller, Lewis Molnar, presented a definite report on the present and proposed future operations at Winnipeg at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.

I might also add that I personally accompanied the Committee to Winnipeg to see for myself, first hand, the conditions that are there existing.

That Committee has found that the government of Manitoba is able and willing and required by law to provide medical care and treatment to the curable crippled children of Manitoba with or without the operation of the Winnipeg Unit as a Shrine Hospital.

The Committee further reports there is no reasonable expectation of an improvement in the patient census.

The Committee also reported, and the Board of Trustees had been advised that the current and proposed research programs either being conducted or proposed at the Winnipeg Unit can be efficiently and reasonably staffed, financed and conducted at any one of several of our Orthopedic Units.

Your Board of Directors and your Board of Trustees believes such a commitment at this time to a marginal operation would be improvident. We believe this, not because we do not believe in the potential value of this research project, nor are we suggesting that the principle of this research project be abandoned.

It may very well be continued or implemented at another of our Units.

What we do say is that that project, however valuable it is, ought not be used as a crutch to support continued operation of the Winnipeg Unit when that Unit is no longer required for the health and care of crippled children in the Province of Manitoba or Western Canada.

Your Board of Trustees and Board of Directors, therefore, propose that you authorize them, acting jointly, to forthwith arrange for the orderly termination of our operations in the Winnipeg Unit.

Furthermore, that as a part of the same resolution, that you authorize your Boards to advise the Province of Manitoba of the action taken at this body and that your Joint Boards be given authority to negotiate with the Province of Manitoba for the transfer by the Colorado Corporation and the Canadian Corporation to the Manitoba Health Services Commission of the Winnipeg Physical Plant and all of its facilities for so long as the Manitoba Health Services Commission operates that facility for the benefit of the curable crippled children of Canada; with a reversion clause that if the facility ever ceases to be utilized for that purpose, the physical properties thereof revert to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Moreover, your Joint Boards declare that if this resolution is adopted, it is the intention of the Joint Boards to transfer to the Montreal Unit our full attention in support of the established research programs now being carried out at Montreal and which show great promise toward a future breakthrough in several critical medical fields.

The adoption of this resolution is not a manifestation of our lack of interest in the children of Canada or in our continued research endeavors. To the contrary, we believe it is economically sound, technologically feasible and completely reasonable that we consolidate our efforts at a proven facility being presently successfully operated and which gives great promise for the future.

It would be fallacious to construe the adoption of this resolution as a breach of faith, either legally or morally, with the Province of Manitoba or the people thereof.

I can assure you it is neither.

Our contracts with the Province of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba at their request, as well as ours, have at all times contained a termination clause exercisable at the option of either party upon one year's notice.

There is no breach of faith. Either party has at all times had an option to exercise the termination rights inherent in the contract. It is not a breach of faith of the people of Manitoba. We have committed ourselves to that Unit for these many years.

Our services are no longer required.

Moreover, I would remind you that we would be guilty, you, I, the members of the Joint Boards, all of us, one million strong, would be guilty of a breach of faith to our forebearers, to our donors and those who will come after us, if we did not administer our trust funds providently and in the best interest of the totality of this philanthropy.

I, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, have been instructed by the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees, to present a resolution to you; and both Boards recommend to you the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, since 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has operated an Orthopedic Hospital at Winnipeg for the treatment of curable crippled children; and,

"WHEREAS, this philanthropy has treated more than 37,215 children wholly free of charge and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect; and,

"WHEREAS, the Shriners and people of Canada have been generous with their time, their talents and their funds in the support and maintenance of the Winnipeg Unit for more than fifty-one years, to their everlasting credit and glory; and,

"WHEREAS, beginning approximately six years ago, the Provinces of Western Canada, from which children in need of the services of our Winnipeg Unit have previously come, adopted by law a system of health care which affords free medical care to all citizens, children and adults alike, at medical facilities under provincial government control; and

"WHEREAS, the members of this Corporation authorized its officers to negotiate and consummate agreements with the Government of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba in an effort to permit the continued operation of the Winnipeg Unit in a manner consistent with the purposes of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and thereby avoid closing that Unit; and

"WHEREAS, your Directors and Trustees, in cooperation with the government of Manitoba, have pursued various alternative methods in attempts to find a way in which the Winnipeg Unit could continue to be maintained in the community and serve a real community need within the limits of our By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation and in a manner consistent with the purposes of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and thereby avoid closing that Unit; and,

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"WHEREAS, notwithstanding all of these efforts, the patient census has continued to decline to the point where this Unit now has the lowest total patient census of all of our Orthopedic Units; and

"WHEREAS, the crippled children of Manitoba have available to them in the City of Winnipeg a government operated hospital, the Children's Hospital, which is an excellent, fully staffed medical facility willing and able to afford free medical care and treatment to the children who might otherwise be our patients; and

"WHEREAS, our ceasing to operate the Winnipeg Unit as a Shriners Hospital will not deprive a single child in the Province of Manitoba or of Western Canada of medical care, completely free of charge; and,

"WHEREAS, a special fact-finding committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees in April of 1976 has made a definitive on-site inspection and survey of the Winnipeg Unit as it is currently operated and of research projects presently being conducted and proposed for the future at said Unit and has found that the government of Manitoba is able and willing to provide free medical care and treatment to the children of Manitoba with or without the operation of the Winnipeg Unit as a Shriners Hospital and has found and reported there is no reasonable expectation of an increase in the patient census; and

"WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors and Trustees have determined that the current research programs at the Winnipeg Unit under the auspices and with the funding of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children can be better accomplished as Shrine research projects at any one of several of our Orthopedic Units; and,

"WHEREAS, your Boards of Directors and Trustees deem it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children that the operation of the Winnipeg Unit as a Shriners Hospital be terminated; that such Board should be authorized to notify the Manitoba Health Services Commission and the Government of Manitoba of our election to exercise our right of termination under our contract with them and forthwith arrange for the orderly termination of our operation of the Winnipeg Unit; now therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith arrange for the orderly termination of our operation of the Winnipeg Unit and that such Boards, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and deliver such documents as are necessary in the opinion of our General Counsel to give proper notice to the Manitoba Health Services Commission and the University of Manitoba of our intention and election to terminate our contracts for the operation of the Winnipeg Unit as a Shriners Hospital; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Boards are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with appropriate authorities of the Province of Manitoba for the transfer, by gift or lease at a nominal rental, the physical plant and all facilities of the Winnipeg Unit to an appropriate agency or institution for so long as it is operated for the benefit of Canadian crippled children, provided only that if such agency or institution ever discontinues the use of such property for that purpose, then it shall revert to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Boards, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary and proper to completely and fully perform our contractual obligations and commitments until the effective date of termination of the contracts; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Boards are hereby authorized to make such arrangements for the transfer, retirement or termination of employment of the staff and employees of the Winnipeg Unit as in the judgment of such Boards is fair and reasonable; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Counsel of this Corporation is hereby instructed to take such steps as are necessary to cause our investment funds designated for the Winnipeg Unit to be used or transferred in a manner consistent with Shrine Law and Canadian Law.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, this resolution has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for their consideration and I shall ask for their report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY [Reading]:

To the Members of the Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the

Boards of Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation, a Resolution reading as follows:

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"WHEREAS, the members of this Corporation authorized its officers to negotiate and consummate agreements with the government of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba in an effort to permit the continued operation of the Winnipeg Unit in a manner consistent with the purposes of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and thereby avoid closing that Unit; and

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"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith arrange for the orderly termination of our

operation of the Winnipeg Unit and that such Boards, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and deliver such documents as are necessary in the opinion of our General Counsel to give proper notice to the Manitoba Health Services Commission and the University of Manitoba of our intention and election to terminate our contracts for the operation of the Winnipeg Unit as a Shriners Hospital.

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The Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

All in favor of adoption indicate by saying aye. Any opposed? It is carried by the necessary Constitutional majority.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, and members of the Colorado Corporation: In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees, I move you the adoption of the resolution.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the resolution as presented be adopted. Is there any discussion?

I will recognize Illustrious Sir Bud Irving.

NOBLE H. K. IRVING [Khartum Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Delegates: As the Imperial Sir has indicated to you, my name is Bud Irving and I am Chairman of the Winnipeg Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and because of certain remarks which I will make, I should also make you aware of the fact, and I hope you will not hold it against me, that I am also an attorney-at-law who has practiced in Winnipeg for over twenty-five years.

I have listened with a great deal of interest to the remarks which were made by Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, for whom, I might say, I have the highest regard. If one were, however, to receive such remarks as you have without the "other side of the coin" being directed to your attention, I think you might be inclined, and I emphasize the words "might be" to vote for the resolution before you and it is to present the factual situation to you that I stand before you today.

Because of the importance to us, to all of us, of the motion and the fact you have had no notice in the Call relative to the resolution, I will endeavor to lay before you not only my opinions but the facts supporting those opinions surrounding the issue. Please bear with me.

Now, permit me to do this by dealing, first of all, with the resolution, with which both I and Mr. Justice Porter, with whom I have worked very, very closely over the past many years with respect to the operation of the Winnipeg Unit, and I don't think there is any person who has done more for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children individually than Mr. Justice Porter, and it is regretful that he is not here, but which both he and I have been closely associated with.

I did obtain a copy of this resolution from Mr. Justice Porter and I also obtained a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees which I had an opportunity of reading.

I think Mr. Justice Porter sent this to me because he probably knew that he would not be here today to speak to the motion.

I have made notes as quickly as I possibly could with respect to the matters referred to you by Imperial Sir Peter, and he has said certain things with which I agree. He has said, however, that certain other things are so, with which I do not agree and some of this has to do with my experience with Medicare in the Dominion of Canada and in particular with the Province of Manitoba.

I do not see, if medical care comes to the United States, and from my reading of all the political words that are expressed by both the Democrats and Republicans—I think it is just a matter of time—but I do not see how health care would be restricted to one type of medical attention or another or for one to say that the Burns Institutes will be in a class by themselves. This, I submit, is pure conjecture.

Now, when Imperial Sir Peter said, for example, that a stronger hospital system is required, I would agree with that and I also agree that perhaps in some cases there may have to be a consolidation of some Units for one reason or another. However, I submit to each and every one of you that where there is a good case made out for the continuation of the Unit, and I submit to you where that case is made out not on past experience but on the facts as they exist today, that we as Shriners should continue that Hospital wherever it happens to be.

We have heard a great deal during the Session about Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children being the showcase of Masonry. I think that it is. I think that is how we raised our money and I believe we should continue this as much as we possibly can in the areas with which it is providing a service.

Now, when Imperial Sir Peter said that we have fulfilled our commitment to the children of Manitoba and Western Canada, and I might say I am dealing with his immediate remarks, I don't believe that is the case because there is a very real need in Western Canada and I will elaborate further on this point in a moment.

Is this to be our attitude where medical care is the fact, when it comes into any state or to the whole of the United States or Canada?

He has said, and I think it is true, but I don't think that he meant it to be unfair, but if you were sitting where I was sitting and heard that we had, for example, an operating room at the Winnipeg unit where no surgical operations had been carried on in that Unit for nine months, you would get the impression that the Unit is somewhat redundant. I think that would be a fair impression.

However, part of the agreement which was entered into between the Manitoba government and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, was to the effect that all operating procedures would be carried on at the Children's Hospital and that is one of the things that was discussed by the Board of Trustees when that agreement was signed and that has been working very well. As a matter of fact, our doctors and

only our doctors as staff operate on our children and we use our instruments. Let me say, Delegates, this is something that both agreed to—they felt it was in the best interest of the Shrine and of the Government of Manitoba and of the children and in the over-all operation of the Winnipeg Unit and to say otherwise is to say that agreement was signed by the Board of Trustees without that in mind and not thinking that was so and I cannot believe they thought it.

Now, Imperial Sir Peter has said "We don't suggest that the principles of research that are involved or that have been proposed be abandoned—we suggest that we do them elsewhere." I will comment on that in a moment.

I think you will see readily that it is not possible to conduct this type of research elsewhere because the people are not available in any other area.

Those are my preliminary remarks that I would like to make to you.

Now, I would like to deal with the resolution that has been proposed to you. I am not going to deal with it by particular paragraphs but, Delegates, I wish to say as follows:

In the first place, not only was the Winnipeg Unit supported and maintained by the people of Canada for more than fifty-one years, but the hospital was turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in 1950 by the four Western Temples in Canada and it was turned over to Shriners Hospitals free and clear of any debt whatsoever.

The Directors and the Trustees have not, contrary to the resolution, exhausted every reasonable alternative to closing the Winnipeg Unit and on this particular matter, I will have more to say.

The census at the Winnipeg Unit did decline over a period of years, as it has in most of our Hospitals, but in Winnipeg this was due to the fact that with the advent of Medicare in Canada there were no longer any indigent patients in Canada and there were fewer patients who required orthopedic treatment.

As a result of the Winnipeg Unit becoming involved, with your expressed permission and direction, I might say, in the over-all rehabilitation of children who are handicapped or crippled, the census has increased by almost two hundred percent in the last year.

We have agreed in the agreement, and this is another part of the agreement to which the Board of Trustees consented, thought it was a good idea, that we would close one of the wards of the Hospital and that we would maintain the census or at least try to, initially at twenty-five and so we agreed, in relation to the agreement, that we would limit the census and use a twenty-five maximal amount and it could be increased if necessary.

We have had, since the first of the year, as many as twenty-three children in the Hospital and by and large, we have been running roughly sixty-eight percent of occupancy.

I have had an opportunity to look at the statistics with respect to other Hospitals in all of the chain and I believe that the sixty-eight percent occupancy rate compares favorably with any other Hospital in the chain.

May I also say this, and this has been something that has been said for a long, long time, and I think it has to do with the philosophy of the doctor who was Chief of Staff, a very, very excellent orthopedic surgeon. The Winnipeg Unit has the lowest length of stay per patient in the Shriners Hospital chain. Except in relation to one other, which is the Los Angeles Unit, the number of patient days that a person is in the Hospital is fourteen. We have them come in and we have them leave as quickly as is humanly possible and I submit that this indicates not that the issue is a redundant one but indicates the efficiency with which the Unit is operating and credit must go to the medical nursing staff for this.

The children of Manitoba do not have, contrary to what has been said to you, another hospital at Winnipeg or anywhere else in Manitoba or anywhere else in Western Canada—a place at which children who would otherwise be treated at the Winnipeg Unit may be treated. We treat a special kind of patient and there is no other place for those children to go to.

While the closure of the Winnipeg Unit will have no bearing on children receiving free medical care, whether they come from Manitoba or Western Canada, they will be able to receive the medical care and treatment which is available only at this time at the Winnipeg Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now, reference has also been made to a fact finding committee which came to Winnipeg, under the Chairmanship of Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.

Now, Imperial Sir Fred is a great guy and I like to think he is a friend of mine. I have read some wonderful things that he said about yours truly but I am going to say this about that fact finding committee, notwithstanding my feeling for Imperial Sir Fred, and that is that the fact finding committee was in Winnipeg for one and a half days and spent approximately one half day at the Hospital.

At no time—and I will challenge Imperial Sir Fred on this particular statement, which I think is most important—at no time did the members of this committee speak to any representative of the government of Manitoba or to any one else in authority who could assure the committee that the same kind of care and treatment presently being carried on at the Winnipeg Unit would continue to be carried on should the Winnipeg Unit be closed. I will have more to say about this in my later remarks.

I know of no evidence, Delegates, that the current research program and the projected research program at the Winnipeg Unit, under the auspices and with the funding of the Colorado Corporation, can be better accomplished as a Shrine research project at any one of our several Orthopedic Units. I will prove to you, I think, without a shadow of a doubt, the contrary is the case, and I will prove this through testimony of our doctors—that is the Shrine doctors.

There is no evidence that the Manitoba government would operate the Winnipeg Unit, the physical plant if it were to be offered to them, and, in my opinion, would it be possible for the Shrine to honor its commitment under the existing agreement from a practical point of view in the year that followed the termination of the agreement.

Further, Imperial Sirs, the issue which is before us goes to the very heart of the present philosophy of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation and that philosophy has been expressed at several gatherings of representatives of all of our Hospitals and Representatives of all of our Temples from time to time.

Briefly put, it is that with the advent of Medicare in Canada, where we have two Hospitals, one in Winnipeg and the other in Montreal, and with the certain coming of a similar type of medical care, health care to the United States, the Shrine can no longer continue to pay for the operation of its hospitals for to do so would be tantamount to subsidizing the health or hospital programs of government, be they provincial, state or federal.

Further, such action would be contrary to the Charter and By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and would be in direct conflict with the purpose for which five hundred million dollars was donated to Shriners Hospitals from our many benefactors.

As a consequence, the two Boards have agreed, and this is some time ago, we must now find a new and worthwhile purpose toward which we can direct not only our collective efforts but also the over thirty-five million dollars which is now being generated from the investment of our endowment funds.

That purpose, put simply, is research into the causes of crippling diseases of children.

It is with this philosophy in mind that a decision was made to begin our efforts in the field of research in both Montreal and Winnipeg, where two excellent medical faculties were at present.

I believe that Imperial Sir Peter, in his remarks, mentioned that there were affiliation agreements with three hospitals but he forgot to mention we have had an affiliation agreement between the Shriners Hospital in Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba, which is an excellent medical facility, for many, many years and it

has been working extremely well and we have been conducting their teaching facilities for some time.

In conjunction with this purpose, it was resolved to continue the operation of the Winnipeg and Montreal Units provided agreement could be reached with each of the governments of Manitoba and Quebec to provide the funds with which we could continue to operate our Hospitals under our complete control.

There were two things that were mandatory. First, we must control our hospitals and, secondly, you must provide all of the monies necessary to run our Hospitals.

These agreements have been consummated. The question, therefore, insofar as the Winnipeg Unit is concerned, is not whether it is doing a good job, because it is, but the question is the viability of research which can be conducted at the Winnipeg Unit.

Coupled with this question is, of course, the benefit to be derived not only by the Shrine but by the children treated at the Winnipeg Unit if the Winnipeg Unit ceases to function.

It is my respectful opinion that research will be of the highest caliber and will inure to the benefit of children the world over in a field which is now being neglected.

It is also my opinion that the Winnipeg Unit is now providing a service to the communities of North Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and, from time to time to the Northern states in the United States where children are sent to our Winnipeg Unit.

Now, you might quite properly ask as to what weight my opinion should have with respect to this medical research. Well, my opinion is based on three factors.

The first of these is the opinion of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the Associate Dean of Research of the University of Manitoba as to the kind of research which would be carried on by the personnel, both doctors and technicians, who are available to do the research.

I also rely upon the opinion of Dr. Carroll Larson, Director of Medical Affairs, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, of Iowa City, Iowa, and upon the opinion of Dr. Jon V. Straumfjord, Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board on Research for our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He is also the Chairman and a Professor of the Department of Pathology at the University of Wisconsin.

I propose, Delegates, to deal only with the opinions of Dr. Larson and Dr. Straumfjord so that I cannot be accused of relying upon opinions of medical people in Manitoba, who might be regarded as having a vested interest in the proposed research.

Now, Doctor Larson has been at Winnipeg on several occasions and most recently in the month of June, 1976, for the expressed purpose of assessing the proposed program in muscle research, which we call Phase II under the program, and he reported to the Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors on June 12, 1976.

As I previously indicated to you, Mr. Justice Porter forwarded to me a copy of that report and I would like to refer to the testimony of Dr. Larson to the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors.

He says this, and these are his words which I quote verbatim:

"I would like to say that my findings are, putting it in very simple terms, the facts and so I am going to stick only to the facts.

I talked with the Dean of the Medical School and the Dean of Research and some of the individual investigators there and we did make this tour to see what their facilities were.

I wanted to verify whether they do have some people aboard who can do it and who those people were—to identify and find out how the medical school knows about its procedure of writing protocol.

There are three men up there who are now tenured in the medical school, all having been there from ten to twenty years and who have been doing research on muscles.

Now, there is no school that I am aware of in the entire United States that has three such qualified people to do muscle research in three different areas.

I can identify the men who can do this kind of research. I think their potential for doing it is as great or better than I have seen in any school that I have been able to lay my hands on and I have a lot of evidence for that.

We have a review of all research on orthopedics by a special committee of our National Research Society in the United States and that is one of the neglected areas in research.

Therefore, what I am just saying is that here is a real opportunity to do muscle research and with a team that is not available in any of the other schools that are now doing research in this field; and, further, we don't have to go on the outside to find any one.

It is the University, through its affiliations, that is going to put the thing into the form that will ultimately be presented to you for your wishes if you desire to go into the research deal or not. That will be the entire objective of the Phase II research.

They have, in Winnipeg, the most beautiful facilities I have ever seen for doing research. The University of Manitoba research building is sparse and brand new. It was opened three years ago and it is just beautiful.

The Shrine research would be involved with children's diseases."

Now, at this particular point, Delegates, Dr. Bowers put the question to Dr. Larson "Would this be separate from the gait research?" He answered "Yes".

"Is it additional research?" He answered, "It will augment one another. They will take some children and study the muscle research program and do gait research and so the material will be the same for both projects."

Fred Morrison then put the question to Dr. Larson—"Now, as I understand it, Dr. Larson, you said that we have people there who are the best in the world. I believe that was exactly your statement and you just made it when you were talking, is that right?"

Dr. Larson answered, "Yes, and I will stand by it."

That Nobles, is the end of the quotation from Dr. Larson's testimony.

I also made reference earlier to Dr. Straumfjord having gone to Winnipeg for the expressed purpose of looking into the muscle research program which was referred to as Phase II. He also investigated the research being conducted at the Winnipeg Unit in the Gait Laboratory, and he made his report to the Chairman of the Research Committee on May 20, 1976. Now, that wasn't very long ago.

Now, I could not do justice to his report by attempting to paraphrase it and so I will read it to you in part in relation to what I think is most important.

He is talking about Phase I of the research that has been going on for some time and he says this, and this is research that has been going on at the Winnipeg Unit since 1973:

"Phase I of the Winnipeg Unit's proposal is predominantly applied research. Their proposal is essentially concerned with support for two areas. The first we call bioelectronic engineering and the second biomechanical engineering.

The bioelectronic engineering program is concerned with using electronic techniques coupled with a computer to analyze gait in children, amputees, cerebral palsy, etc.

I believe the investigative team has the capability of carrying out their objectives, which, in my opinion, are worthwhile.

The research for developing electronic hardware for gait analysis, coordinated with forced plate measurements, should be a valuable critical tool as well as a basic tool for clinical research in relation to children's crippling. This approach is innovative and would lead to relatively inexpensive equipment that has extensive application in other hospitals.

The second area of research, the biomechanical engineering, also has a capable team for this level of investigation. It is difficult to see how much involvement of budgetary requests are actually for research and how much for insuring physical capabilities. However, it is my judgment that research and development in the area of prosthetic devices for enhanced quality of life for crippled children is a worthwhile project. The Winnipeg Unit has the capability of carrying out this project."

Imperial Sir and Delegates, may I remind you this is the opinion of our doctors and not somebody else.

They talk about Phase II and, in this connection, Dr. Straumfjord says—"Phase II represents an innovative program which undoubtedly will lead to a center of excellence (to which Imperial Sir Peter referred) in muscle disease and, therefore, important to the understanding of crippling disease. There is currently a sufficient number of experts with interest in this area on the University of Manitoba faculty. They represent experts in the biochemistry of the muscle, with ability to do muscle tissue culture; and an individual who is a pediatric neurologist, interested in nerve conduction and electromiography; an individual interested in genetics and muscular disease and an outstanding pediatric pathologist currently doing sophisticated studies on muscles. All of these individuals have expressed a desire to work together to develop a program in muscle research.

I am impressed with the capabilities of the individuals in question and feel that the proposed program will be very unique in North America, and if properly managed, would certainly be a credit to the Shrine.

Implementation of Phase II is composed of separable but interrelated parts that can easily be phased in in order to provide fiscal control and to avoid budgetary excess. The program is amenable to operation within the projected funds for research and per the agreement with the Province of Manitoba."

He is talking about an agreement which has been signed and which we are working under and have done so for over a year.

"Implementation of Phase II would require a relatively modest capital budget for a research base. There is an identifiable area at the Winnipeg Unit for such a purpose."

Then, the final remarks of Dr. Straumfjord:

"My only reservation is related to the leadership for such a developing program and although Dr. Letz and his associates did a fine job putting together the protocol, I believe the full impact of this kind of program will best be reached by securing an outstanding individual with national recognition in muscle research. It certainly would be possible for the Shrine to recruit an outstanding individual with such potential money available for the research program. Such an individual would develop a program that would have the same international impact as the Burns Units and the Montreal Unit.

I would strongly endorse implementing the muscle research program at Winnipeg under these conditions."

Imperial Sir and Delegates, it is my respectful submission to you that in keeping with the expressed philosophy of the two Boards, the research in which we are and can continue to be involved at Winnipeg has been established without a reasonable doubt as not only worthwhile, but, in the words of Dr. Straumfjord, "would have the same international impact as the Burns Units and the Montreal Unit."

Now, you will also note that throughout the whole resolution that Imperial Sir Peter has read to you, it is not money that we are talking about, or the lack of it—it is simply as to what is best for the Shrine with respect to the Winnipeg Unit—Shrinedom in general and the quality of research in which we will become involved insofar as the operation of the Winnipeg Unit as a hospital is concerned.

Now, let me also say this to you, because I think the resolution gives you a very, very bad impression and the impression does not sit well with the facts.

We are providing a service which no other hospital in Canada—not just in a part of Canada, but in Canada, west of Toronto is providing. Children are treated in our Hospital from the four provinces in the west and northwestern Ontario and sometimes from the States and, Nobles, for those of you who do not know where Winnipeg is, it is five hundred miles north of Minneapolis and we cover an area from Minneapolis right down to San Francisco and that is the area that the Winnipeg Unit is serving and we have four Temples who support that.

The basic orthopedic nature of the Hospital has been maintained and, in addition, pursuant to the provisions of the agreement which we have entered into with the province of Manitoba, a complete program for rehabilitation of the child has been

developed. The services we are now providing include an out patient department, which each week conducts orthopedic clinics, orthopedic and prosthetic clinics, a special devices clinic, a spina bifida clinic, a scoliosis clinic and a muscular dystrophy clinic.

We are particularly pleased with the development of our special devices and prosthetic clinic, which, again, in the opinion of Dr. Larson, the Chief of our Medical Advisory Staff, exceeds the quality of work which is carried on at the Ontario Crippled Children's Hospital in Ontario, which, at one time, not very long ago, was considered the epitome of work in this area.

In other words, within the last year or thereabouts, we have exceeded the kind of work being done in probably one of the most respected and highly regarded institutions in all of Canada and perhaps the United States.

In addition to the ordinary treatment and care of children at all of our orthopedic Hospitals, we in Winnipeg have occupational and speech therapists and, as a result, each child now receives a complete rehabilitation in all areas of need at the Winnipeg Unit.

Now then, what about the cost of running the Winnipeg Unit?

The cost of the Winnipeg Unit, exclusive of the present on-going research projects in the Gait Laboratory and the Biomedical Engineering Department, are fully, entirely without exception, paid for by the government of the Province of Manitoba and that is in accordance with the agreement that I was instructed to sit down and negotiate and draw with the government of Manitoba and with the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The complete control of our Hospital, however, remains with the Shrine in every respect and this covers not only the day to day operations, but also the field of research in which we are and will become involved.

In other words, we as Shriners receive all the credit for operating our Hospital in a first class manner for the care and treatment of handicapped and crippled children but we are obliged to contribute not one single dime toward the cost of operating that Unit.

The only way in which we can become involved is in research and that is the same situation in which we are going to have to become involved in the United States the moment that medical care is free, hospital care is free, and I submit to you that even in the opinion of the Board of Trustees that this is just around the corner.

Therefore, what we have to do is say that we have put together a staff—a staff which has expertise which cannot be found in any other hospital in the area and this applies to all kinds of our Units. You cannot terminate an agreement and expect that you are going to keep that staff available. It will dissipate and be lost.

You know, I remember at the church service that was held last year in Toronto, which I attended, and at which the Imperial Chaplain was talking about Shriners who stand between governments and children. We have a worthwhile project in many, many areas in the various Hospitals that we operate. I suggest to you that it is our obligation, if we can, to stand between those children and governments to make certain that we continue to run those Hospitals the way they have been run in the past and see that our children get the best medical care that it is possible to give them. (Applause)

Imperial Sir and Delegates, I am not a magician. I did not seek the job that I now have. You heard somebody else talk about that earlier today. I think it was some of our Grand Masters, who have had a lot to say to us today and on other days, but, again, I did not seek the job. However, I have worked very, very hard in order to make it successful.

I do not answer for everything that has happened, as I say "before Bud's time." For example, don't talk to me about something that happened before Bud's time but I will answer for anything that has happened at the Winnipeg Unit since Bud took over.

Certain problems did arise with respect to the operation of the Winnipeg Unit, as will arise with respect to our Hospitals in the States when universal medical care is

instituted. It was difficult to resolve these problems and I will not bore you with the details of them but I acknowledge, Imperial Sir and Members of the Board of Trustees, that you were entitled to become frustrated. It was an agonizing experience to deal with the problems and with the governments and to work out some kind of solution we could live with and be proud of and then get into something that would be worthwhile in the research field.

It was at this point, Imperial Sir and Delegates, that I was asked to assume the Chairmanship of the Local Board of Governors in October of 1974, when I attended a seminar chaired by Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa, for whom I had and still have the highest regard. It is one of the deep regrets of my life that he was taken from us. However, I was asked to take this job and I said to the Potentates as a whole who were there, and also to Harvey Beffa, in particular, "Am I taking over this job for the purpose of seeing the orderly closure of the Winnipeg Unit? I have heard all of this for many years and you have put up with it for many years and, gentlemen, I don't want that job on that basis. You can give that job to anybody. However, if you want me to take this job for the purpose of putting together, under your expressed instructions, an agreement with the government of Manitoba that will be compatible with Shriners Hospitals wishes, I am prepared to do so."

Now, Imperial Sir and Delegates, I received that understanding from the Board of Trustees and it is as holy as can be to me and, insofar as I am concerned, that is an understanding which should still remain because I am going to show you that I have done the job that you asked me to do at the Imperial Session last year when you approved a resolution to which I will make reference.

Just prior to the Imperial Session in Toronto, I attended a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors and I put this whole proposition to them and it was going this way and that way. We then recessed for lunch and after luncheon the following resolution was put to the floor by Imperial Sir Victor Thornton who is now the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The resolution provided, for example, that the two Boards agreed with the basic concept of having the Manitoba Health Services Commission assume many of the costs of operating the Winnipeg Unit beginning July 1, 1975. In other words, it would be retroactive. Then, in turn, the Shrine would provide funds for research up to a maximum of \$685,000.00 annually for research.

He said—"This is the concept and I move again that these Boards vote affirmatively on this basic issue, the details of the contract between the Shrine and the Health Commission to be left to the committee to negotiate, which terms will be later ratified or not by these Boards."

Imperial Sir and Delegates, that motion, at the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors Joint Meeting in June of 1975, was unanimously passed.

It was as a result of that unanimous resolution, similar to the resolution which Imperial Sir Peter had brought to you today, that Imperial Sir Vic Thornton referred a resolution to you at that meeting and if you have a memory like mine, you forget what we do from Session to Session unless it has something to do with jurisdictional lines and your area. (Laughter and applause)

Please, at this time, may I ask for your forgiveness and indulgence for carrying on because it is something that is near and dear to my heart and I hope it is also to yours.

Now, before reading this resolution, let me preface it by the opening remarks made by Vic Thornton.

Also, please keep in mind that Vic was, at this time, Chairman of the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees and he said "May I present this resolution. I will read it to you and then I will explain it and then I will refer it to you for action."

The resolution reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, an agreement exists pursuant to the previous action of the Imperial Council between Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Manitoba, Canada Health Services Commission whereby the Commission reimburses hospitals on a per diem basis for treatment of patients in the Winnipeg Unit; and

"WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to designate the Unit as a provincial center for the physical rehabilitation services for children; and

"WHEREAS, the Commission proposes to assume the whole cost of operation of the Unit provided Shriners Hospitals supply funds in like amount but not to exceed the sum of \$685,000.00 annually for research in the Unit as provided for in the present agreement;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be authorized by you, the Delegates at the 1974 Convention, to negotiate an amendment to the present agreement in order to effectuate the change; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such agreement reached contain a provision the agreement may be terminated by either party on one year's written notice to the other; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such agreement comply with the Articles of Incorporation."

Now, he says this, and these are Imperial Sir Vic's remarks with which I wholeheartedly agree and the situation is more factual today than it was in 1974:

"The concept is quite similar to that on which we are conceptually operating our Hospital at Montreal. In order that the Winnipeg Unit fill a real need in the regional health plan, emphasis will be given, if you adopt this resolution, to non-operable orthopedics. We have been assured by a number of our medical advisors that this is a fast growing field in orthopedics for children."

In the opinion of the Committee, the concept successfully meets several important tests:

1. The Winnipeg Unit is needed in the area and will be an important part of the regional hospital plan.

2. The money the Shrine will contribute will be well spent on improved research projects.

3. We will continue to control the operation of the hospital.

4. The Shrine image will be enhanced both through the operation of the Hospital and through the conduct of the research program.

It is important, I am sure, that you know the concept has been approved by the Board of Trustees and by your Board of Directors without a dissenting vote."

Then may I skip a little bit and say that the resolution that was put to you was passed unanimously and then Imperial Sir Jack Streight said:

"You have just adopted a wonderful concept. In my opinion, this concept will be a great improvement in forwarding our work for the Shrine, especially here in Canada and also in the United States in the future, and I do want to thank you for the action you have taken here."

Now, Nobles, nothing has changed since that resolution was passed, except that the agreement has been signed and the government is paying for the cost of running our Hospital in its entirety and we are now on the threshold of putting into effect a research program which you authorized and required of us.

The agreement referred to in the resolution was approved by the Shrine and the government of Manitoba and was signed in October of 1975.

Now, put yourself in my place or in the place of the Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Unit. We did not get it signed in 1975. There was a lot of work that had to go into it. That agreement was sent backwards and forwards between the Committee members composed of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and myself acting on behalf of Marsh Porter. I have letters from each one of the Board of Trustee members which endorsed that agreement without exception.

The agreement was signed in October of 1975 and since that time we have been concentrating our efforts in the development of our Hospital along the lines which you approved. On June 1st of this year, we were in a position to call for submission of the research proposals to which the doctors have referred and those research proposals then come to the Shrine for its approval.

We still have absolute and complete control of the research. This will always be the case.

Between October of 1975 and June of 1976, we moved slowly but carefully to insure the type of research with which we would become involved would be of the highest calibre and I believe we have been successful in this regard.

When the agreement was first considered, may I say, and I told you that I would have a remark to make about a one-year termination, when it was first discussed, a three-year notice of termination was considered. The reason for this is obvious.

I can tell you I was at every meeting of every body involved in that agreement and the reason for this is obvious.

Results in relation to research do not occur overnight. They take time. Therefore, in order to give the researchers the needed time, the three-year term was considered.

However, I think that the Shrine, and I think logically, wanted to see how the Province of Manitoba would perform under its obligation and until it was satisfied in this regard, it was felt the agreement should contain the provision enabling the Shrine to terminate the agreement on one-year's notice. In other words, is it going to live up to its obligation to put the money in the pot to operate the Winnipeg Unit?

How has the government of Manitoba performed? You might properly ask that question and the answer is simple.

It was obliged to assume the costs of operating the Hospital on July 1, 1975 and it did so and paid us over \$300,000.00, as we had paid the initial costs while the agreement was being consummated. It has approved the operating budget for the year 1976 in the amount of \$700,000.00 and we are presently receiving this money on a monthly basis.

I was talking to Lew Molnar, our Controller and the amount of money which we have paid for research is about \$200,000.00 in 1975 and so we are behind a little bit.

The Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors of the Shrine have not approved our budget for 1976. You might say that perhaps I am a little bit of a magician in running a hospital without any money with respect to research but insofar as the Manitoba government is concerned, the budget we submit, we get one twenty-fourth every two weeks of monies we have acquired and involved in that are certain expenses which are depreciating factors and other expenses to which we have not yet had to put out the money and, therefore, we have had a little bit of a cushion. However, I have now run out of money and I have told Imperial Sir Peter, I have told Imperial Sir Woody at a meeting that I attended, I think it was, on June 12th or so, about the situation and they have told me—"All right, Bud, I'll tell you what we will do. We will authorize up to a hundred thousand dollars with respect to that research budget and that will go until the Imperial Session and we will then see where we will go from there."

Imperial Sir and Nobles, let me also say this—that we have people on the staff, we have supplies to pay for and all of these things have been done in the name of the Shrine. That hundred thousand dollars would not even pay for the salaries and I hope and trust that after you have heard me out, you will vote down this resolution and, by so doing, you will be telling the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors that if there is a worthwhile project in which we can become involved and if we have a Unit that is operating and operating well, that we want to put our shoulder behind that Unit and the people—the Shriners who are our friends, who are our fraternal buddies—and we want to make sure that you do everything possible to see that that thing works.

We are obliged to develop Phase II of our research program under the terms of our agreement with the provincial government. In this latter regard, we have gone as far as the Boards have authorized us to go and I have been specifically forbidden by letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Imperial Sir Peter, to deliver the guidelines respecting research to the medical personnel at the University until authorized to do so by him or by the Board of Trustees.

Obviously, the Chairman at that time had the resolution which is before you in mind, or at least the probability of such a resolution.

I might say, too, it was before the fact finding committee came up to Winnipeg. But, in any event, it is interesting to note that the resolution provides that the Shrine will live up to its commitment under the agreement for the year which it still remains to run.

I ask you a question—are we to be permitted to begin Phase II of the research in this interval? I hardly think so and, if not, I ask you—is this the way the Shrine lives up to its agreements? I think not, I would hope that we would live up to our agreement, that we would put into effect the research there that is worthwhile in the opinion of the Shrine doctors.

I would also submit to you that the opinions of our medical doctors should mean more to us than the mistakes which we can possibly make as members of the Board of Trustees.

We have determined, I submit to you, without a shadow of a doubt, that a worthwhile research program in muscle research is available to us. It is a program which will mark another milestone in the great philanthropy of the Shrine of which we are all so proud to be a part. To terminate the agreement under the circumstances which exist today, I submit, is not only foolhardy from the point of view of the Shrine, because of the obvious benefits to be derived, but would be tantamount to repudiation of our solemn covenant to carry out such research programs when we know it is there to be developed.

If research which is worthy of the Shrine's name were not possible, then perhaps the Shrine would have no other course but to consider terminating the agreement. However, such is not the case.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Delegates, the Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Unit, under the circumstances which I have related, cannot in all good conscience, be a part of the proposal which is before you today. I ask each one of you to put yourselves in our shoes with the facts as they are and vote against this resolution.

If I might say that since assuming the Chairmanship of The Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Unit, I have personally visited all of the Temples in Western Canada, with one exception, accompanied by one or more of the Hospital personnel in order to give them first hand knowledge of what is being accomplished at the Winnipeg Unit. As a result, contributions to the Hundred Million Dollar Club have increased—donations to our Hospital have increased in number and amount and, at this particular moment in time, there is in Winnipeg over eight million dollars in the endowment account of which, according to the figures given to me by Lew Molnar, some 3.6 million dollars has resulted from such gifts and each year the amount contributed is growing. It has averaged about five hundred thousand dollars per year.

I submit to you that without the existence of the Winnipeg Unit, I am sure that a majority of these funds, if not all of the money heretofore contributed to the Winnipeg Unit of the Shrine generally will stop. The specific reason for such contributions will have vanished and when we consider the maximum contribution which we are obliged to pay towards research in the amount of \$685,000.00, this alone, I submit, gives us reason to implement the research program which we are in fact ready to implement.

It is also my legal opinion that because much of the 3.6 million dollars which has been contributed to the Winnipeg Unit has been specifically donated for use at the Winnipeg Unit, that closure of the Winnipeg Unit would entitle those donors to ask for the return of such funds in relation to which the monies donated would no longer be there.

I am concerned about the reaction which the closure of the Winnipeg Unit will have on the Nobility in Western Canada and particularly throughout all of Shrinedom. We will, in essence, have turned our backs on all of the children—those handicapped children who now and in the future are being cured or may be cured in our Hospital but who, because of the lack of it, will not be cured or at least not as well.

The resolution speaks of a continued operation of the Hospital and the care of the children by the government and at the Children's Hospital. Nobles, there is not a word of truth in that statement.

The reason that the government agreed to the agreement which is now in force, and I can tell you because I was there, was because there is no other hospital providing the type of care and treatment which is found at the Winnipeg Unit at this time. The government wanted to take advantage of the expertise of our people that were there at the Winnipeg Unit and the Children's Hospital does not have the personnel nor the expertise to carry on such an operation.

If notice terminating the agreement is given, we will be unable to hold our staff of expert technicians, engineers and the like. They will immediately look elsewhere for employment.

It would be a matter of conjecture on my part as to how long we could effectively carry on the operation of the Hospital.

This team of experts which, I might add, has been so difficult to assemble over the years, would be dissipated and we no longer would be able to carry on care and treatment of our children. Our ability to live up to the agreement would be impossible.

The public reaction to the closure of the Hospital at this time and under the circumstances as they presently exist, when there is no valid reason to do so, would be beyond any comprehension.

If I could only tell you about the press releases and advertising that we got as a result of signing this agreement and what we as Shriners were going to do in research, the headlines in the paper and all the rest of this, you would be amazed. In my view, if this is passed, it would most assuredly undo most of at least a great part of the great work which has been done not only in Canada but in the United States for many years.

Finally, may I say this. I told you that I appreciated your patience and you have been patient.

In 1950, it was the four Western Temples that turned over the hospital to the Shriners free and clear and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at that time, Galloway Calhoun, referred to this by saying—"The imaginary line that separates our United States and that great Dominion of Canada, I would like to think that imaginary line still exists and will do so forever, that our problems are your problems, our achievements are your achievements, your problems are our problems, and your achievements are ours and may we continue to carry on our great philanthropy as long as it is worthwhile."

Now, we must do nothing, be it at Winnipeg or elsewhere to blemish the image of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I, therefore, humbly and with all the sincerity at my command, urge you to give us the opportunity to commence the research project to which reference has been made and to continue the needed, worthwhile operation of the Winnipeg Unit and I urge you to vote against the resolution which is before you so that we can do so.

I thank you for your attention. Thank you very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair now recognizes Edward Maag.

NOBLE EDWARD MAAG: My fellow members of the Colorado Corporation: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees has submitted to you his report reflecting extensive studies undertaken by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors in relation to the Winnipeg Unit. Such Boards have found and determined it is in the best interests of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children that our operation of the Winnipeg Unit be terminated. The Board of Directors and Board of Trustees have approved a resolution which has been submitted to you by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for adoption at this Session, authorizing the orderly termination of our operations at Winnipeg.

The matter before you is one of serious import concerning each member of this Colorado Corporation and on a matter of such gravity, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees felt that the facts concerning the Winnipeg Unit, well known by the Boards, ought to be shared with you, the Representatives of the Colorado Corporation, so that your decision would be one based on intelligence and objectivity and not based upon emotion or territorial consideration.

I was personally requested by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to review

the documented records of the Winnipeg Unit for the past ten years and to share with you the essential factors concerning the situation at Winnipeg.

Let me assure you that my goal in the performance of this task has been one of total objectivity. I have no axe to grind. I have gathered together the facts for you yourselves to see and judge and I will at this point digress for one moment from my written text and say that the man who has just spoken to you is a friend of mine.

We met and rejoiced together in St. Louis in 1974. His wife and mine are great friends and, of course, I like Bud Irving. He is a fine Noble and a dedicated man but, nonetheless, my affection for Bud and my respect for him and the Chairman of the Joint Boards is not an excuse for me or any one of us to divorce and do away with our sound reasoning judgment in a matter of this sort.

Consequently, you should know the facts.

Now, the problem at Winnipeg is not one of recent origin. It has repeatedly been before annual Sessions of this Corporation since 1969.

As a matter of fact, on July 3, 1969, Imperial Sir George Klepper, now our General Legal Counsel then Chairman of the fact-finding committee for the Board of Trustees, made the first definitive report to us here at the Session of a decline in patient census at Winnipeg dating back to 1966.

He reported that experimental third party pay and affiliation or research with the University of Manitoba were avenues to be explored as well as open staff admissions policy to encourage increased patient census.

These results were represented to us by George Klepper in 1969 to be a pilot experiment. Those were his words, "a pilot experiment."

If you were privileged to be there, as I was, you would have heard him say those words and if you refer to the Proceedings you will see that that is precisely what he said.

So this pilot experiment was undertaken in an attempt to reverse the patient census decline.

Let there be no mistake about our business. Our business is that of curing crippled children. It is in our Articles of Incorporation and we are charged with the control of our Hospitals and maintaining control of our philanthropy and we are in the business of treating curable crippled children and we always have been and God loves us for it.

However, I ask you now to look at this next slide.

[SLIDE]: So that you may know the facts regarding patient census at Winnipeg, what you see now reflects the average daily patient census for the Winnipeg Unit from 1965 through 1975.

Now, let me further add that we are not blaming Bud for anything and I am not blaming him for anything that happened prior to 1974.

As a matter of fact, I don't blame Bud for the declining census since 1974 and I don't think anyone else should.

On the contrary, however, look at the record.

Now, Bud has indicated for example, that we are enjoying an upsurge. Well, we have not.

If you will examine the figures, you will see that in 1965 the bed capacity of the Winnipeg Unit was 50 and the daily patient census was 40. In 1966 it was still a 50-bed hospital and the patient census was down to 32.

In 1967, it was still a 50-bed hospital and the patient census went to 36.

In 1968, it was still a 50-bed hospital and the census went down to 36.

In 1969, we had a 50-bed hospital and the patient census went down to 35.

In 1970, it was still a 50-bed hospital and the patient census reduced itself to 25.

Do you wonder then why George Klepper reported to us what he did at the July Session of 1969?

However, now look at 1971.

The Board of Trustees reduced the bed capacity, authorized bed capacity, of the hospital to 40. It was reduced from 50 to 40.

The patient census is 32. It then dropped, in 1972, to 20; in 1973, to 16; in 1974 to 14; in 1975 to 10.

That is 10 patients, Nobles.

Now, on the right-hand side of the chart you will note the same figures and those are the evaluations of the Rating Committee.

This Hospital, beginning with the time that the Evaluation Committee was appointed, the Winnipeg Unit, of all of our Orthopedic Hospitals, ranked 19 out of 19 in efficiency and for the last year, 1975, the Rating and Evaluation Committee could not make any rating because they did not receive the data from the Hospital.

This data clearly reflects that the patient census at Winnipeg has maintained a steady decline to the point where, in 1975, it had an average daily patient census of only ten.

Your Chairman reported to you that various innovative and extraordinary procedures were applied by the Board of Trustees to reverse this decline in patient census.

As you can see for yourself, nothing has reversed the trend. The efficiency rating of that Unit is the lowest of all of the 19 Orthopedic Units.

Now, for the year 1975, and that comparison was shown to you, the data which you see projected on this screen is the precise data in all parameters by which the Evaluation Committee evaluates a Hospital.

Now, as you will recall, Bud quite naturally pointed out that the single thing which distinguishes his Hospital is that it has had the shortest patient stay. That is all Bud mentioned. However, on the other hand, the average daily census, from Philadelphia, in 1974, all the way down to Winnipeg—well, what has been the average daily census for the period ending 1975.

Well, look at the outpatient visit clinics.

If you were to judge this Unit, for example, by the number of outpatient visit clinics that there had been in the Unit in 1975, you will find that Winnipeg again, is at the very bottom of the totem pole, with only 1,096 outpatient clinic visits, the lowest of all of the Units.

With regard to the active patient list, in the upper right-hand corner of the projections, St. Louis has a figure of 3,940 and is at the top, down to Winnipeg, with 867, again the lowest of all of our Units.

Now, I would also call your attention to the cost per patient day.

The lowest cost per patient day, operating expenses is the Mexico City Unit with \$36 per patient day. However, look where Winnipeg is—\$185.73 per patient day. It is the highest in our system and 62 percent higher than the next highest cost Hospital.

Also, I ask you to look at the operations—807 at the Mexico City Unit, down to Winnipeg, again, the lowest.

[SLIDE]: These are the facts, Nobles and I have to tell them to you. I have to lay it on the line because it is the truth.

Now, I would like to have you look at the category entitled "Average Length of Stay", with Winnipeg having a unit of 15. That is the figure that Bud mentioned. He said that the Winnipeg Hospital was the best because it had the smallest average patient stay.

Now, moving down, on new applications received, you will note that Winnipeg is among the lowest. I think you will find it seventh from the bottom.

In relation to patients admitted to the Hospital, Winnipeg is the third lowest, with 252.

Now, as I said, your Chairman of the Board thought you ought to know that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of this Corporation are not a group of fools dealing with figures that they cannot back up. However, those are the two figures based on an audit, Nobles, and not just someone's fantasy.

Now for the year's comparisons.

You will note that the cost of the Winnipeg Unit has been referred to. Reference has been made to the operating cost of the Winnipeg Unit.

Well, cost factors are a difficult thing to present to a group of this size.

Bud has alluded to \$8 million and I also want to tell you and digress momentarily, that what you heard from Bud Irving, my friend here today, he presented in toto virtually word for word on June 12, 1976 to a meeting of the Joint Boards of Trustees in Chicago before the Boards decided to recommend this resolution to you.

Well, as to the cost factors, he mentioned \$8 million. Well, before I get to the cost factors, let's see what this Unit did.

[SLIDE]: These are the facts in relation to 1976 and I don't know whether or not you have seen them.

There you have the exact figures with regard to Winnipeg for 1976. These are the precise figures—the figures for January, February, March, April and May. As to the average daily patient census, the highest was 16 in May, sad but true.

Also, and here I beg to disagree with Bud, that Hospital is not a 25-bed hospital.

No action of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation ever made that a 25-bed hospital.

If you have your Directories in your possession look in them, right at the start of the Hospitals, under "Winnipeg Unit" and you will see that Winnipeg is today as it was last year and for several years, a 40-bed hospital and not a 25-bed hospital as Bud has represented it.

I can find no action on the part of the Board of Trustees authorizing it as a 25-bed hospital.

I would also remind you that the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Corporation as adopted by the Board of Trustees, long since prohibited any reduction or increase in the bed capacity of any of our Hospitals by any Local Board of Governors or anyone else without the express approval of the Board of Trustees and if somebody at Winnipeg reduced that hospital from a 40 to a 25-bed hospital, they did it without a vote of the Board of Trustees insofar as is known to me.

I just cannot find any reference to it and if it happened, it must have happened after they published the red book, which your Representatives all got when you came to this Session.

Now, this data further refers to this matter in relation to the question of costs and that data was prepared by the Controller of the Corporation for presentation to you and it reflects that the Canadian Corporation, from which the Winnipeg and Montreal Units are financed, has shown an accumulative deficit for a ten-year period of approximately \$5 million. That is the first part of the slide there.

The other shows the totals at the end of the line and here you see an aggregate deficit in the Canadian Corporation funds of \$5,669,000.

That data further shows that Winnipeg and Montreal are approximately equal in income and expenditures for the Canadian Corporation for that period.

Our Endowment Funds at Winnipeg, attributable to it in the Canadian Corporation, have never been self-sustaining and the income has not supported it.

On December 31, 1975, the value of the Endowment Fund in the Canadian Corporation was just under \$8 million, which Bud has alluded to.

However, this next line here shows where that \$8 million came from. The projection which you now see on the screen details for you transfers of funds from the Colorado Corporation in the United States to the Winnipeg Endowment Fund from 1964 to 1974.

These transfers aggregated \$4,400,000 or more than 50 percent of the amounts existing in the Endowment Funds of the Canadian Corporation today.

Furthermore, in addition to the transfer of the \$4,400,000 in the Colorado Corporation Fund, which is in that \$8 million fund, the Colorado Corporation has found it necessary to subsidize the Canadian Corporation operations in the additional amount of \$5,600,000.

[SLIDE]: Now then, these figures have been taken from the annual report prepared by our independent corporate auditors. A Representative of the independent auditing firm is at this Session and he is the Imperial Auditor, and is available to verify these statements.

In addition to the expenditures and transfers of funds heretofore mentioned, the Colorado Corporation in the same ten-year period, has financed capital expenditures at Winnipeg in the amount of \$292,197.

My fellow Representatives, that ten-year period used in these charts is the same ten-year period referred to by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees in his report to you and during the same difficult and trying years when all of this money was being pumped up there for that Unit, we had a declining patient census from an average daily census of 38 to 10.

Now, as to research. The research aspects of our operations at Winnipeg were conducted incident to our Orthopedic Hospital.

Now, traditionally we have conducted research at our Orthopedic Hospitals as well as our Burns Hospitals but this research has been conducted in our Hospitals. It has been Shrine research, financed by Shrine money and conducted by Shrine staff right in our Hospitals.

Now, that traditional concept has been that which our Board of Trustees has adopted and they have said and we have said to them "This research financed by us ought reasonably to be conducted in our Units and under our control of our Board of Trustees."

Until recently, this policy concept has been the concept of the Research Program—the Muscle Research Program at Winnipeg. Now, that is Phase I.

The Phase I Research Programs which we financed under our contract and lived up to, has been research conducted in our Hospital.

Now most recently you will recall that the Chairman of our Board of Trustees reported that the Trustees have been asked to embark upon Phase 2 research. This is what Bud was talking about, for example, when he said they had the greatest staff in the world at the University of Manitoba in a particular field.

However, I also think you ought to know this—that the thing that makes this research so fine and unique insofar as we are concerned is that for the first time known to us, it is proposed to us, in Phase II, to take our money and carry on a project not in our Hospitals, not in our Shrine Hospitals, not with our patients but to carry on a research program in another institution and all of this work will be conducted in a Phase II Program at another institution.

If undertaken, certain experienced personnel would have to be imported to Winnipeg to infuse the leadership necessary for the program, and that is according to the same Dr. Straumfjord, Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of the Hospitals.

Moreover, it would not be a Shrine research project. Also, to approve this project, would commit us for many years to come to an expenditure of funds in support of a project that was not ours.

We would be akin to the Rockefeller Foundation or the Ford Foundation.

Now, our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws say that we operate our Hospitals for the care and treatment of curable crippled children wholly free of charge. We are not in the business of granting aid to anybody.

...Cheers and applause...

Now, in all honesty, I must necessarily disagree with my friend, Bud, in relation to two or three interesting items.

My friend, Bud, says, for example, that the contract which was signed last October was signed without a dissent and no one made any complaints on the Committee about the contract. Well, I respectfully disagree.

In 1975, when this assemblage, in Toronto, Canada, adopted the resolution that Bud read to you, the bottom line was that it would be consistent—that the contract would be consistent with Shrine Law and if you do not believe that, I commend you to the Proceedings of 1975, where it says that just as plain as it can be as follows:

"Further Resolved, that any such agreement shall comply in all respects with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws."

Now, the sad part about it is that the contract that came back did not comply and I have a Chairman of my Committee, whose name is Robert Turley, who was a member of this Committee that was to approve the contract for its conformity with Shrine Law and Bob specifically filed written objections and oral objections to the contract at the October meeting of the Joint Boards last fall and, in addition, he wrote a letter to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, stating his position—that the contract was not consistent with Shrine Law.

The basis for Bob's opinion is set forth clearly in the letter but it simply is this—that the contract for the operation of that Hospital at Winnipeg renders this organization nothing more or less than an independent contractor. It is like somebody hired us, for example, to go and operate a hospital at their expense.

I want to tell you how bad it really is. Our By-Laws and our Articles of Incorporation and our tradition say that we shall continue to maintain the control of our patients; we shall control admissions and we shall control them under established disciplines.

Now, as a part of the Rules and Regulations, our traditional rules, and I don't know how many Board Chairmen are seated on this floor, but I know those of you who are Board Chairmen, for example, know that no child may be admitted to a Hospital without the signature of a Shriner, evaluation of the Chief Surgeon and, in addition thereto, with the permission and approval of the Chairman of the Board of Governors or ratified by the Board of Governors.

Now just to show you how far the Winnipeg Unit had lost control, when Bud appeared before the Joint Boards on June 12th at Chicago, he was asked about this and, as a part of his reply he said, and I have the transcript here, "Mr. Chairman, if you could see those two terribly burned children that were in the Hospital when I left—if you could see those burned children—you would know the conditions that exist and how much that Hospital is needed."

Now, unfortunately, when he finished, questions were asked him by members there present and the questions asked of Bud were "Bud, when did that Hospital become converted to a Burns Institute? How did those burned patients come to be admitted?"

Well, Bud could not answer the question. The Chairman of the Board did not know the answer to that question.

Now, the reason for that is that the contract that was signed and objected to departed from our traditional concepts. It allows the Government of Manitoba and the doctors working under it to put patients in our Hospitals virtually with nobody's permission and that is the very legal grounds on which the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee found the contract faulty.

Now, my friends, I also have to say that if there is any doubt about that, I have the transcript here. It appears on page 53 of the transcript of the June 12th meeting.

Noble Turley said, "you have, for example, told us there are presently two burned children in this Unit that have been admitted and you don't know why or how and I don't know why we have them. I think you should have an opportunity to explain to these Boards, these people because it is my impression if what you said is the case, that we have indeed lost control, especially if we have two burned children entering that Hospital that you admitted."

Noble Irving replied, "Might I answer the question? I think you will appreciate those two children have been admitted. They have been admitted by the Chief of Staff, whom I have the highest regard for insofar as his qualifications are concerned and he has never, to my knowledge, admitted a child to our Hospital that we could not do something for. Now, I can only assume, Mr. Chairman, that the Chief of Staff believes there is something we can do for these children who are in our Hospital at the moment because of their present condition, not in the area of plastic surgery or the like, but, quite frankly, I cannot answer the question but, as I say, I have the highest regard for this doctor and if he has admitted that child, then I am certain there is a reason for it."

Well, there may have been, Bud, but that is not the way we operate in the other Hospitals that I know of and it is not the way your Board of Trustees and Board of Directors believes a Hospital should be administered.

We owe a special obligation, under our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to control the Hospitals under our control and our administration and all your Board of Trustees has said, is that that Hospital is no longer needed for the treatment and care of curable crippled children of Canada.

Frankly, we have lost control of the administration of it. It is not operated as a Shrine Hospital and you for yourselves, have seen the figures reflecting that it is no longer needed.

I also have the projections and transparencies in relation to Fred Morrison's report. Fred Morrison was the Chairman of this Committee. Also, Imperial Sir Hogan, a member of the Board of Trustees, was likewise on it.

George Klepper, our General Legal Counsel, also was on this Committee.

Lew Molnar, our Comptroller and Eleanor Baird were both on it.

They all went up there and they made a definitive study and found that this Hospital is not operated like any other Hospital in our system—that the children, the patients there are not like any other patients in our system.

Miss Baird made a subsequent report, in relation to which she found that nine of twenty patients would not have been admitted to any other Orthopedic Hospital—nine that were admitted during the preceding month because it is being operated contrary to our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Now, I, for one, believe the legislation that we adopted yesterday, when we said that we don't believe that it is quite right for the Chairman of a Board of Governors to hold office as a Trustee and, at the same time, as Chairman of the Board of Governors—there was wisdom behind the legislation you adopted because a man cannot be objective when he is considering his own Hospital.

Now, I know that Bud is a fine man and I know he is well-intentioned and I know he loves that Hospital. However, I also know that objectively the Hospital has outlived its usefulness and research can be carried on elsewhere.

I can tell you that I have faith and confidence in our Board of Trustees, and I will digress and be subjective for a while—have confidence in them. If I did not have it, I would not have voted for them. That is what they are here to do, to operate these Hospitals in the best interest of the entire Colorado Corporation.

It has been a painful decision but I, for one, based on facts shown to me, believe this recommendation to you in this resolution is well founded. It is in the best interest of this philanthropy and thus I must ask you to pass this resolution and to indicate that we have faith in the business judgment of our Board of Directors and Board of Trustees.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, we still have a lot of legislation left to consider and I also know that you all want to go home tomorrow evening or sometime. Also, in no way, do I want to cut this discussion or debate off. I don't know whether you are ready to vote on the question at this point.

...Cries of "yes, yes"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: However, I would like to give Bud Irving an opportunity to reply.

...Cries of "no, no"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Let me say that we have had two individuals speak in favor of the proposal and one in opposition. Now, if it is agreeable, perhaps we should let Bud speak and perhaps also Jack speak.

Now, before doing that, let me ask you another question along the same vein here.

We do have a lot of reports and resolutions which don't really require any action from this floor.

What I would like to have done with them is to get them typed up before morning and tell you what they are and then, unless you want them read, we can merely

include them in the record without going through their reading.

... Cheers and applause ...

Now, getting back to this discussion, I do want to give those concerned a fair opportunity. I do not want to cut this off immediately but, on the other hand, I do not desire repetition and repeating of things already said.

Therefore, if there is no objection, I will again recognize Bud at this time.

NOBLE BUD IRVING: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Delegates: What you have heard is Ed Maag and I putting forth the position in relation to the facts.

I also think that I am more familiar with those facts than Ed may be and, on that basis, I am led to believe that the things that I have said to you have been called into question.

At the June Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees, which dealt with the letter from the Government of Manitoba, through the Commission said that this was approved in principle. It said initially the inpatient accommodation would be restricted to one ward unit of 20 to 25 beds. That is the first point I would like to make.

The second one is this—that under the terms of the agreement which had been signed by the Board of Trustees, paragraph 7 on page 3 reads as follows:

“Both inpatients and outpatients shall be admitted to the Winnipeg Unit in all cases in which children can benefit from the services available, provided that such admission shall be made with approval of the Medical Director or the Board Chairman of Shriners Hospitals or as otherwise provided by the By-Laws and Regulations of the Shriners, in force from time to time.”

Now, the reason I refer to these two sections is because of the fact that I did not know, when I appeared before the Board of Trustees, the exact reason as to why those two burned children were admitted. However, since returning to Winnipeg, I have investigated this situation and found those children were admitted not for cosmetic purposes but for rehabilitation, which is the purpose for which the agreement was signed.

Now, with respect to research, and they are talking about research being conducted solely at the Winnipeg Unit, that was fully discussed with the Medical Advisors, Dr. Straumfjord and Larson and it was felt initially, out of abundance of caution with respect to the expenditures of money, that inasmuch as facilities were available at this moment in time, we would not duplicate facilities at our Unit at this particular point in time but that as the research progressed, we would then convert part of the physical plant at Winnipeg to this endeavor and, further, Dr. Straumfjord has indicated to you in the report that I read, that this is not only possible but probable.

Therefore, these are some of the things I was mentioning to you. I trust that all of the things I have said to you are the facts.

Now, I did not allude to what happened prior to my assumption of the Chairmanship of the Winnipeg Unit in specifics as my friend Ed has done.

It is both interesting and distressing to see those various figures that you looked at earlier today or just before Ed finished. These are the facts and that is the reason why we put together this agreement and why we have been working so hard to make things work at Winnipeg for the children from Western Canada, and I believe we have done that. We have a census now that has increased and it is increasing further everyday.

There is, in fact, a real need for this Unit and, therefore, I ask you to vote against the resolution for the interest of Shrinedom.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: Imperial Sirs and Nobles, I want to say, in a brief comment or two, that this started sometime back, shortly after I became Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the resolution that I read to you in my report to you is factual in every respect.

I spent more than two or three days and a couple of long nights in Chicago with Counsel to make sure that no facts that I reported in my report or the resolution conflicted with any of the true facts that exist. Therefore, I ask that you have faith

and confidence in your Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, as much I have, because I was instructed by a vote of 19 to 1 to present this resolution to you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Nobles, we will have Jack Streight talk to us for just a few moments and then we are going to recognize Vic. I know you have already pretty well asked for the question but please give them the courtesy of listening to their remarks and then we will act.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE STREIGHT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: First of all I want to say that I had every opportunity to say what I had to say before the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors. They were very fair and I find no fault with that whatsoever.

However, as a Trustee, I should report to you because I did vote against this resolution and the unfortunate part of this is that perhaps my nationality will show up and I really did not want it to show up.

I wanted to and I think I did represent you as a North American and I hope I can still stay that way.

Now, what worries me is very simple and it should likewise worry you..

We have decided that we had to change our concept of Shriners Hospitals and the way to do it was to find out what we could do in Winnipeg because they had Medicare and, as you know that we do have free hospitalization and free doctors. Therefore, under those circumstances, that put us out of business.

Let us be fair about this and say that this new Medicare law in Canada did really put us out of business and, as a result, we decided to sit down and ascertain as to what we should do in relation to the Shrine. We figured we would have to come to you sooner or later.

Therefore, we drew up a new concept and you have already heard about it. It was explained to you. It was given to us last year.

I did not know personally it was going to be brought on the floor last year but they drew up the resolution and I was grateful because that meant we could get down to business and get it done.

Now, in October of 1974, we were in bad shape in relation to Winnipeg and there is no question about it. We will admit that. We then went out and we retained, at no cost to us, Bud Irving to be Chairman of the Board. We insisted and went after him. He did not seek the job and, as indicated, Harvey promised him he would give him the support of the Board of Trustees and that he was not there for the purpose of closing the Hospital. Now, on October 9, 1975, we signed an agreement— an agreement, good or bad. We signed it and the Board of Trustees approved it.

I am sure what Noble Maag has said is correct, that Bob Turley did not agree with him. I am not too sure whether that agreement was before we signed it or afterward but it makes no difference, General Legal Counsel approved it and so we agreed.

Now, it is only July of 1976 and, really, have we been fair with the Province of Manitoba? Have we been fair with the Chairman of the Board?

The Province of Manitoba paid their bills. They have maintained the hospital which we run under our Shrine Hospital system. We run it and we operate it. We control it. We own it and I for one, and I hope you will agree with me when I say that if a burned child, for example, has to come to our Hospital and it is the only place to go, that we will take him. (Applause)

Let's not kid ourselves. Don't hang the closing or action in relation to this Hospital on the fact that two burned children were admitted. They are in there for the purpose of getting rehabilitated and that is what we are doing in connection with all of our Hospitals.

The patients in that Hospital are brought in by the doctors and they are paid for by the government. We have a simple duty. We said, for example, we would spend some \$685,000 a year for research, which we have not done and which we agreed to do. We have not had the opportunity to put that program in because we didn't know exactly what we are going to do.

Let me tell you this, as I am sure you will agree with me, that the doctors that we retain have advocated a muscle program and that muscle program they say,

and you have heard it said here and I will not read it out of the book because it is in the book and you people really have not had an opportunity to study the book which we have regarding this, but the doctors say, for example, that muscle research can be done at Winnipeg and that it is the finest program that you can possibly have and, further, it is needed in connection with our children.

Now, the only place where you can put on a muscle program and where the medical staff is available is at the Winnipeg Unit.

That is right, and I will tell you why I say that.

For example, if you will read the report of the Orthopedic Research Society, which I only received this morning and which I believe, is dated May 9, 1976, page 44, with regard to muscle research, they indicate, for example, that of the team of experts required, there are only six in North America. Of course, the majority of them are in the United States but there are, I believe, two here at Winnipeg. What I have reference to here, of course, is six laboratories for this purpose.

Now, they are not receiving any funds whatsoever from NIH. One received, for example, \$200,000 from RSA and all the other five receive less than \$75,000.

For example, there are only eight medical doctors, four Ph.D.'s and five residents in all of the United States of America and you men have the opportunity to put this program in at Winnipeg. They only have some 600 square feet in which to put the program in at some of these other laboratories but we, on the other hand, have much more in the way of space in our Hospital for the purpose of doing this research and, further, the doctors tell us that the need for doing this is staggering.

Now, as to it being a question of money, let us take a look at that.

For example, I told you we had a moral obligation. We have talked about \$8 million, \$4 million, but what you actually have is \$3,600,000 in trust for the Winnipeg Hospital, which is up there now in relation to wills and bequests. We receive roughly some \$500,000 each year in wills and bequests from Western Canada. So you have roughly \$4 million this year.

Also, roughly speaking, you are spending from \$350,000 to \$685,000 a year. Now, I know it is going to be said, for example, that our income does not match our costs and that is true but, gentlemen, we sat here, at least those of us who were at San Francisco, and desired a new Hospital. They had millions of dollars in their trust fund and they were absolutely self-supporting and so we voted a new hospital and, therefore, as I say, it isn't a question of income—it is a question of how to use the money to our best advantage.

Now, I am not saying that we cannot do it because I know we can.

Now, in listening to this discussion today, I have heard a lot of facts presented from both sides which I was not aware of previously but I do think we have to have all of the facts before us before we are able to make any final judgment in relation to the closing of one of our Hospitals.

Perhaps I should also tell you that this closing is going to affect a lot of the Temples up there. It is going to affect the membership and, yes, that is right, it will.

I likewise think it will have an effect on wills and bequests but that perhaps can be overcome in time and that, of course, is up to the Temples to say.

Now, as a Trustee, they asked me to be on this Committee to go to Winnipeg and I thank them for asking me but I told the Chairman that I would not go because it would involve a matter of prejudice on my part. However, he assured me that, nevertheless, I should go.

I also suggested that we should get some independent advice before we took any final action. As you know, we did it in connection with Montreal, got the finest medical men in all of the United States of America to go there and ascertain if the program was good or not before we spent a nickel. Let's do it in connection with Winnipeg.

I think it is fair.

So I say to you, Nobles, I am a Trustee and I have to do what I think is right and, of course, the other Trustees are in the same position. I do not question their motives at all. However, I do not think that we have enough information here today to really make a judgment on this and I further say to you that perhaps we should

take that money we have there and put it into a research operation and then tell them, "if you cannot handle a good research program, you will be closed."

Of course, all of this is clearly up to you. I merely give you this information and these comments because I do have great respect for the Trustees and the Board of Directors and I also have a great respect for your opinion.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize Vic Thornton.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives: I wish to take one moment only.

Now, I was quoted extensively by Illustrious Sir Bud Irving and in order that there be no question as to what I think about it, let me make these few statements.

The Winnipeg Unit was declared a guinea pig about eight years ago. It has been nourished with abundant funds. It has been given numerous blood transfusions in the form of resolutions, the one which I made and which Illustrious Sir Bud read to you. However, in spite of this, its health has continued to decline.

Dr. Gregory, the last Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Orthopedic Hospitals, said "it is moribund." Well, I looked that up in the dictionary and it means "dead".

Dr. Don Lucas, the present Chairman of the Advisory Board for Orthopedic Hospitals, said: "It is a Unit we have been trying desperately to keep alive."

Nobles, I submit that the guinea pig is dead and now should be given a decent burial.

I recommend that the resolution be adopted, that you vote "yes", and I call for the question. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The question has been called for.

Does everybody understand the issue you are going to vote on?

...Cries of "yes"...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Very well, I will put the question. All those in favor of the resolution as presented to you please rise; be seated; now those opposed please rise. Be seated. The Chair will rule that the motion carries and the resolution is adopted unless, of course, somebody wishes to contest it. Hearing no objection, I will rule the motion is carried by the necessary Constitutional requirement.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 4:40 o'clock p.m....

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976

EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened in the Music Hall, Civic Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at eight o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett presiding.

...Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

NOBLE HAROLD THOM [Khartum Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: My name is Harold Thom and I am the Potentate of Khartum Temple and I rise to a point of order.

I have reference to the resolution that was before this body yesterday with reference to the closing of the Winnipeg Unit of which already much has been said.

Now, I did not have the opportunity to speak to this resolution, notwithstanding the fact, Imperial Sir, that you were advised that I wished to speak to the resolution and, therefore, I would request, on a point of order a secret ballot without further debate in relation to the resolution as presented yesterday.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Well, I do not want to start any argument but I did ask yesterday if there were any others that desired to discuss this resolution. I did discuss with the proponents over here if anybody else wanted to talk and they

said "no". I then discussed this with Jack Streight and finally decided to let him talk on it.

Now, of course, I do not have any objection if you desire to go on for another week.

NOBLE THOM: Well, Imperial Sir, I do not wish to delay the proceedings.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: However, I don't believe you stood up to be recognized.

NOBLE THOM: I did stand up, Sir, and I have evidence of that fact. However, I was not recognized.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I am sorry.

NOBLE THOM: I know, of course, you are a fair-minded Imperial Potentate and I don't think this resolution should remain as being handled in the condition that it was. This is a most important resolution to the Temples in Canada and, further, this resolution was not in the Call for this meeting, was not printed and circulated to these Representatives so they could review it before they voted.

I feel, therefore, we should take a secret ballot on it without further debate so that, in turn, I can go home to my Temple and my Nobles and the others can do the same, with a clear conscience, indicating that such and such was the vote for and against.

Therefore, it is on this basis that I ask and respectfully request that a secret ballot be taken.

Now, Imperial Sir, that only takes a few moments. Then we will also know where we are at.

I believe my motion has been seconded back here.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Was there a second?

... The motion was severally seconded...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the Representative has raised several questions. In the first place, he said you did not recognize him. Well, he should have sought recognition at the time and, as I understand from your remarks, you have ruled that his point is not well taken and that if he wants to appeal the decision that you just now have made, he has a right to do so and then the Representatives, by a majority vote, can either sustain your decision or overrule it.

NOBLE THOM: I do appeal the decision, Sir. (Applause)

... Whereupon, at this point, the Imperial Potentate turned the gavel over to Noble Robert J. Turley...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Representatives, the Imperial Potentate has ruled that the Representative was not seen in order to be recognized; that he tendered the floor to everybody he knew wanted the floor yesterday afternoon before the vote was taken. This was his ruling and the gentleman from Winnipeg has appealed.

The question now is on the appeal.

All in favor of sustaining the ruling of the Imperial Potentate will say aye; those opposed? The appeal is denied and the ruling of the Imperial Potentate is affirmed.

Now, the second problem, Imperial Sir, has to do with his request for another vote and it is my advice to you as your parliamentarian that it is too late to ask for another vote. He could have asked for the division yesterday before another matter was taken up and voted on but other matters were taken up and voted on and his request now comes too late.

That is my advice to you, Imperial Sir.

... Whereupon, at this point, Imperial Potentate Bennett resumed the Chair...

NOBLE THOM: On that, Bob, would you let the Imperial Sir first make a ruling?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: That was my ruling, that you had a perfect opportunity yesterday. I asked of the floor if there was anyone else. As I say, I talked to the proponents over here and they said, "no, that was it," to go ahead and proceed. They were both agreeable.

Also, after the vote, there was no dissent as I made my decision. There was

no appeal or request for appeal from the decision and so, as a consequence, we proceeded with other business.

To my way of thinking, you had sufficient opportunity to come forward at that time.

NOBLE THOM: However, Imperial Sir, I was at the microphone but I was not recognized.

...At this point, Imperial Potentate Bennett again relinquished the Chair to Noble Robert J. Turley...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: It is too late, however, to debate that. The ruling of the Imperial Potentate in that respect has already been sustained by the body.

Do you have an appeal from the question or are you now asking for a secret vote?

NOBLE THOM: I do request a secret ballot.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The question is as to whether or not the floor shall sustain the Imperial Potentate's ruling to the effect that it is now too late to ask for another ballot.

All those in favor of sustaining the Imperial Potentate's ruling will say aye; opposed no. The Imperial Potentate's ruling is sustained and the appeal is therefore disallowed.

NOBLE THOM: I would just like to add this comment for the record—that I think it is a very unfortunate thing that...

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, if I may interrupt for a point of order, inasmuch as there is no main motion now pending, remarks cannot be added to the record without unanimous consent and unless the Representative asks for and receives unanimous consent, he must wait and speak on a motion before the House.

...Imperial Potentate Bennett resumed the Chair at this point...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Do you desire unanimous consent to present a motion?

NOBLE THOM: Yes, I would, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Therefore, I will put your motion.

Those in favor of granting unanimous consent to this Noble for the presentation of a motion indicate by saying aye; those opposed? The "noes" have it.

NOBLE THOM: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this point...

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER [Reading]:
Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Imperial Representatives:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts prepared a report covering the operations of the Orthopedic Hospitals and Burns Units for the year 1975, and it was forwarded to you in the Book of Reports. It is hoped that you have reviewed this report. We have received no inquiries concerning it.

Your Committee now recommends its approval.

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Walter E. Howard
Thomas E. Lucas
Everett H. Trunk
Robert G. Evans, Sr.
Claude L. Jelen

Imperial Sir, I move the approval of the 1975 Report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that this report

be adopted. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER [Reading]:

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF HOSPITAL
CORPORATIONS FOR YEAR 1976**

We will now give you the Revised Budget for 1976. A tentative budget was approved at our last Imperial Council Session, with the understanding that a more realistic budget would be established and brought before you at this Convention. We submit the following for your approval:

Estimated Income	\$36,820,000
Estimated Expenditures	35,630,938
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,189,062</u>

We are including in this report a detail of the revised items which show the source of income and amounts of appropriations, by Hospitals and Burns Units, and amounts of appropriations for Administrative Expense, by classifications. This will enable you to better review this report when you receive your copy of the Proceedings. Would you like to hear the detail at this time or would you prefer a brief summary?

	1976 <i>Revised Budget</i>
RECEIPTS—Estimated	
Investment Income	\$32,560,000
Hospital Assessments	4,260,000
Total	<u><u>\$36,820,000</u></u>

EXPENDITURES—Estimated

Chicago	\$ 1,748,527
Erie	759,533
Greenville	1,458,290
Honolulu	1,084,529
Houston	1,271,958
Intermountain	988,108
Lexington	1,078,306
Los Angeles	1,322,390

EXPENDITURES—Estimated (continued)

Mexico City	\$ 782,676
Montreal—Net	1,098,339
Philadelphia	1,656,978
Portland	1,276,576
St. Louis	1,951,015
San Francisco	1,824,229
Shreveport	984,909
Spokane	905,604
Springfield	1,431,117
Twin Cities	1,124,789
Winnipeg—Net	439,276
Total Orthopedic Hospitals	<u>\$23,187,149</u>
Boston	\$ 3,981,926
Cincinnati	3,134,369
Galveston	3,504,025
Total Burns Units	<u>\$10,620,320</u>
National Office—Detail Appropriation Follows	\$ 1,605,167
Contingencies	197,002
Orthopedic Research	21,300
Grand Total	<u><u>\$35,630,938</u></u>

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ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET—1976 NATIONAL OFFICE

	1976 Revised Budget
6100—SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE	
6101—Secretary's Salary	\$ 41,800
6102—Staff Salaries	74,930
6103—Travel Expense	4,000
	<u>\$ 120,730</u>
6200—TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE	
6201—Treasurer's Salary and Allowance	\$ 7,400
6202—Staff Salaries	150,843
6203—Travel Expense	7,000
	<u>\$ 165,243</u>
6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE EXPENSE	
6301—General Counsel Fee	\$ 19,000
6303—Staff Salaries	136,700
6304—Travel Expense	4,000
6305—Wills, Fees and Miscellaneous	117,000
	<u>\$ 276,700</u>
6400—EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE	
6401—Executive Administrator's Salary	\$ 30,630
6402—Staff Salaries	10,500
6403—Travel Expense	5,000
	<u>\$ 46,130</u>
6500—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE	
6501—Staff Salaries	\$ 84,126
6502—Equipment Rental	45,000
6503—Forms and Supplies	12,000
6504—Miscellaneous Expense	1,000
	<u>\$ 142,126</u>
6600—MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPENSE	
6601—Staff Salaries	\$ 33,800
6602—Travel Expense	4,000
6603—Miscellaneous Expense	1,000
6604—Printing Project	6,000
	<u>\$ 44,800</u>
6700—PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT. EXPENSE	
6701—S.H.C.C. Pro-Rata Share (1/2)	\$ 55,000
6800—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
6801—Building Rent Expense	\$ 95,000
6802—Telephone and Telegraph	30,000
6803—Office Supplies	24,000
6804—Postage	26,000
6805—Printing	27,000
6806—Freight and Express	2,000
6800—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE (continued)	
6807—Maintenance—Office Equipment	\$ 8,500
6808—Insurance Expense	17,000
6809—Retirement Expense—Group Life & Ltd.	46,000
6811—Hospitalization Expense	17,000
6812—Social Security Expense	27,000
6812A—Unemployment Compensation	1,000
6813—Service Awards	3,000
6814—Miscellaneous	20,000
	<u>\$ 343,500</u>

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

	1976 Revised Budget
6900—OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
6901—Audit Fee	\$ 49,500
6904—Unemployment Expense	5,000
6905—Morage Street Judgment	26,938
	<u>\$ 81,438</u>
7000—BOARD EXPENSE	
7001—Chairman	\$ 20,000
7002—Board Meeting Expense	60,000
7003—Committee Expense	30,000
7004—Building and Equipment Expense	6,500
7005—Oil and Mineral Committee Expense	3,000
	<u>\$ 119,500</u>
7200—HOSPITAL RELATED COMMITTEE	
7204—Surgical Advisory Expense	\$ 7,000
7205—Director Medical Affairs	25,000
7206—Research Committee Expense	3,000
7208—Special Conference Thermo Burns	5,000
7209—Publication Rheumaty Arthritis	25,000
7210—Caldwell Lectureship	2,000
	<u>\$ 67,000</u>
7300—WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE	
7301—Wills and Gifts Committee	\$ 80,000
Contingency Fund	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
**00—PATIENT EXPENSE	
7404—Transportation of Patients	\$ 5,000
7405—Recruitment of Patients	7,000
	<u>\$ 12,000</u>
8000—NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	
8001—East-West Game	\$ 10,000
8015—Trustees Fees, S.P.T.	25,000
8016—Miscellaneous Expense—S.P.T.	6,000
	<u>\$ 41,000</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 1,605,167</u>

RECAP OF CURRENT FUND BALANCES

Based upon these figures, the Fund Balance at December 31, 1976, would be as follows:

Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 9,972,626
Operating Receipts—Estimated	<u>\$36,820,000</u>
Expenditures—Estimated	35,630,938
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	1,189,062
Fund Balance December 31, 1976—Estimated	<u>\$11,161,688</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Fund Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 5,745,845
Receipts—Estimated	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>
Expenditures—Estimated	2,402,051
Excess Expenditures over Estimated Receipts	(602,051)
Fund Balance December 31, 1976—Estimated	<u>\$ 5,143,794</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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 Claude L. Jelen, Tangier Temple
 Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
 Walter E. Howard, Al Azhar Temple
 Thomas E. Lucas, Al Chymia Temple

Imperial Sir, I move the Revised Budget for 1976 for the Hospital Corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion to approve the revised budget for 1976. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is carried and it is adopted.

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER [Reading]:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS FOR YEAR 1977

Now, Imperial Sir, in order for the Hospital Corporations to have funds to operate during the first half of 1977, it is necessary to obtain your approval of tentative figures at this Session.

The estimate is as follows:

Operating Revenue	\$37,000,000
Expenditures	36,000,000
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT (Estimated)

Receipts	\$ 1,800,000
Expenditures	1,300,000
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

At the close of 1976, a more realistic figure can be established. A detailed classification of all receipts and expenditure items will be made for the year 1977, and will be given to the Board of Directors for its approval and presented at the next Imperial Council Session for your approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1977 for the Hospital Corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

...The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried...

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE TED CORSONES [Reading]:

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Representative of Cairo Temple, a proposal to amend Section 510.1 of Article 10 of the By-laws of the Colorado Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 510.1 **STANDING COMMITTEES**. At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

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(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles, among whom shall be included the 2nd Vice-President, the Assistant Secretary, and at least 2 others to be chosen from among the Trustees and Directors. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of all members of this Committee shall be for one year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of the majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once a year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds.

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this Corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this Corporation."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; however, the amendment, if adopted as proposed, includes transitional provisions heretofore enacted normally included only in the enabling resolution.

Your Committee has met with Peter Val Preda, Deputy Imperial Potentate, the proponent of the amendment, and with his consent, proposes that the following amendment, which simply deletes the paragraph beginning "notwithstanding the foregoing", be substituted for the amendment in the Call.

"Section 510.1 **Standing Committees**. At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) The Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

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(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles, among whom shall be included the 2nd Vice President, the Assistant Secretary, and at least 2 others to be chosen from among the Trustees and Directors. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of all members of this Committee shall be for one year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

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- (iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this Corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all fund of this corporation."

The Committee reports that the substitute amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

R. J. Turley, Chairman
Edward G. Maag
Robert E. Cooper
Mahlon W. Hessey
Theodore Corsones
Walter S. Jeffries
Robert W. Morrison

Imperial Sir, I would move acceptance of the report.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented to you be accepted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The report is accepted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I move adoption of the Article as recommended by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have a motion and a second before you to adopt the amendment as presented. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. It is declared to be unanimously adopted.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: The Chair will recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have been notified by the Imperial Potentate and by the Deputy Imperial Potentate of their desire that Items 22 and 23, which appear on page 32 of the Call be withdrawn at this Session and, if there is no objection, I move you, Sir, that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report on Items 22 and 23.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is unanimously carried.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will now recognize the Imperial Recorder, George Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would move that the names of those who have failed to sign the roll of the Colorado Corporation and the Iowa Corporation be stricken from the rolls of membership of the Colorado Corporation.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second, is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying aye; opposed no. The motion is unanimously carried.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will again recognize the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: A resolution is in order that the acts and transactions of all of the Officers, the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation for the past year and those at this Session be ratified.

...It was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried by the Representatives that the ratification of actions as above indicated be approved...

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Imperial Sir Tom Melham has asked to be recognized for just a moment.

IMPERIAL SIR MELHAM: Imperial Sirs and Representatives, the resignation of Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter as Trustee concludes a period of splendid and dedicated service to our Shrine. By virtue of Section 508.8, having served more than nine years as a Trustee, he automatically becomes a Trustee Emeritus. Though a motion to elect is not necessary, I assume this assemblage would like to be a part in thanking him for his exceptional and most valued service these many years.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I move that this Session heartily approve my motion that Marshall M. Porter be elected Trustee Emeritus.

...The motion was severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: You have before you the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

All those in favor indicate by saying aye; contrary? It is carried unanimously. And, of course, the proper credentials will be sent to Imperial Sir Marshall Porter. (Applause)

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: I will recognize Noble Lucas at this time.

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS [Al Chymia Temple]: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Yesterday afternoon there was a very important matter presented to these Boards here and I am sure that you feel as I do, had you had some information prior to that particular session, that it would have been helpful to you.

I have discussed this matter with our incoming Imperial Potentate and new Chairman of the Board of Directors and they have assured me that in the future we will be furnished information in sufficient time so that we can make a real judgment.

I do want to extend my real appreciation to them for accepting my suggestion. (Applause)

...The following reports were received and not read at the meeting...

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The purpose of this Committee is to measure the performance of our Hospitals. This information is used by various Committees and the Boards of Directors and Trustees to provide maximum benefits to the greatest number of patients in our Hospitals. The Winnipeg and Montreal Hospitals were eliminated from our comparison because the Winnipeg Unit did not operate as a Hospital by our standard of measurement and Montreal was eliminated because control over its operating expenses is exercised by a unit of the local government.

Our Hospital Accounting System provides us with a detail of our operating costs which enables us to accurately determine the cost of care on an individual patient basis.

Our measure of efficiency is the number of children who receive out patient treatments and discharged patients. Adjustments are made for complexity of treatments as well as the cost of providing this care in the various cities where our Hospitals are located.

The Mexico City Unit was the lowest cost Unit with a cost of \$873 per discharged patient and \$11 per out patient visit. The extremely low wages in Mexico make cost comparisons of this Unit with our other Units impossible. Actual cost per discharged patient ranged from a high of \$4800 to a low of \$1431 and out patient visits from a high of \$55 to the low of \$19.

After adjustment for complexity of cases and cost of living the Chicago Unit was our most efficient Orthopedic Hospital and Honolulu was the highest cost Unit. The Los Angeles and San Francisco Units had the lowest out patient costs and the Twin Cities Unit was the highest.

Cincinnati, Galveston and Boston ranked one, two, three in the Burns Institutes. Since most of our costs are the same whether we have ten or fifty patients, it is quite obvious that the larger the number of patients each Hospital has the lower the cost per patient. It is most important that every Shriner endeavor to find patients for our Hospitals.

INTERNATIONAL SHRINE HOSPITAL DAY

International Shrine Hospital Day, May 16, 1976, was observed by 18 of our Orthopedic Hospitals and Burns Institutes, with all three Burns Institutes observing this date.

The celebrations or promotions by the Hospital staffs of each Unit brought about publicity in the way of news media, radio coverage, TV, Proclamations by Mayors and Governors for all the Temples within their specific geographic jurisdiction. The celebrations at the Hospitals were indeed gratifying from the viewpoint of attendance of citizens, Nobility and their ladies, and by the performances of many Temple Units primarily in the way of music, singing and marching Units.

The International Hospital Day Kit as prepared by our Chicago office and sent to the 180 Temples was indeed full of all the basic true statistics, promotional letters, sample Proclamations for Mayors and Governors, articles of interest, official officers biographies and further many ideas telling the respective Potentates of our Temples to use their own creative thinking to promote the true story of our philanthropy in the communities where they reside.

Seventy-five percent of our Temples are too far distant to truly make pilgrimages to our Hospitals on this day and thus the true value of celebrating this occasion is that it enables the Potentate of each Temple to truly create public interest in our philanthropy by promoting blood bank activities, Proclamations, speeches, exposing groups to our hospital movies or slides and also gives them an excellent opportunity through their house organs to truly tell the story of our Hospitals and 100 Million Dollar Club to the Nobility.

Reports from the Hospitals who observed a date different than the established date of May 16, 1976 reflected excellent days at the Hospitals; however there had to be confusion in the Temples they serve for patient recruitment when all the Temple media was geared to the correct date and thus the Potentates of the Temples could not do too much in the way of a unified promotion for these Hospitals that observed dates not established by the Board of Trustees.

The entire International Shrine Hospital Day committee indeed worked with the Temples in their areas and did a beautiful job of cooperating. The year 1976 saw additional strides being made by our great order in the celebration of the auspicious occasion of International Shrine Hospital Day.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

Lee B. Townley, Chairman
International Shrine Hospital Day

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
TREASURER, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 31, 1975

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1975

Imperial Potentate, Woodrow W. Bennett, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at the One Hundred Second Annual Imperial Council Session at Kansas City, Missouri, June, 1976.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As the Treasurer of the Funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith my ninth Annual Report for the period January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith,
THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

**I. SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer—December 31, 1975

Bank	Balance 1-1-75	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-75
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY:				
Operating Account	\$121,751.74	\$135,486,000.17	\$135,441,408.81	\$166,343.10
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA:				
Operating Reserve Account	22,197.47	4,038,951.07	4,040,218.09	20,930.45
BANK OF MONTREAL:				
Operating Account	45,380.99	1,807,906.76	1,673,869.96	179,417.79
TOTALS	\$189,330.20	\$141,332,858.00	\$141,155,496.86	\$366,691.34

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

COLORADO CORPORATION

HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$	121,751.74
Add: Receipts by Secretary		
January.....	\$	5,865,577.26
February.....		4,186,664.70
March.....		5,294,986.45
April.....		4,707,274.30
May.....		4,493,283.04
June.....		4,643,589.68
July.....		6,691,710.27
August.....		4,744,877.01
September.....		3,884,230.01
October.....		5,278,795.04
November.....		5,021,146.89
December.....		5,275,430.65
Redemption of Treasury Bills.....		60,055,014.14
Commercial Papers Matured.....		4,400,000.00
Certificates of Deposit Matured.....	10,080,000.00	134,622,579.44
		\$134,744,331.18

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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Interest on Short-Term Investments.....	\$ 573,169.58	
Interest on Commercial Papers.....	111,535.17	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit.....	178,715.98	863,420.73
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....		\$135,607,751.91
Less: Disbursements 1-1-75 to 12-31-75		
(Checks numbered 4016-5358).....	\$35,849,607.18	
Burns Institute Payroll (Cincinnati & Galveston).....	2,532,802.51	
Central Office Payroll.....	695,802.29	
Wire Transfers to Units.....	25,983,584.66	
Wire Transfers to Bank of Montreal in U.S. Funds.....	270,289.22	
Treasury Bills Purchased.....	63,609,322.95	
Certificates of Deposit Purchased.....	6,500,000.00	\$135,441,408.81
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-75.....		\$ 166,343.10
Cash in Bank.....		\$ 166,343.10
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12-31-75.....		11,182,799.21
Cash Available for Operations 12-31-75.....		\$ 11,349,142.31

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$ 121,751.74
Receipts.....	135,486,000.17
	\$135,607,751.91
Total Disbursements.....	\$135,441,408.81
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1975.....	166,343.10
	\$135,607,751.91

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Winnipeg, Manitoba

OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$ 22,197.47
Add: Receipts 1-1-75 to 12-31-75	
Certificates of Deposit Matured.....	\$ 3,467,548.65
Deposits.....	312,194.25
Interest on Invested Funds.....	259,103.15
Interest on Account.....	105.02
	4,038,951.07
Less: Disbursements 1-1-75 to 12-31-75	\$ 4,061,148.54
Certificates of Deposit Purchased.....	4,040,218.09
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-75.....	\$ 20,930.45
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 20,930.45
Certificates of Deposit and Bank of Nova Scotia Bonds.....	3,825,179.12
Cash Available for Operations.....	\$ 3,846,109.57

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$ 22,197.47
Receipts.....	4,038,951.07
	\$ 4,061,148.54
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 4,040,218.09
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1975.....	20,930.45
	\$ 4,061,148.54

BANK OF MONTREAL

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CANADIAN OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975.....	\$ 45,380.99
Add: Receipts 1-1-75 to 12-31-75	
Checks Deposited.....	\$ 1,534,597.85
Wire Transfers.....	271,945.80
Interest on Account.....	1,363.11
	1,807,906.76
Less: Disbursements 1-1-75 to 12-31-75	\$ 1,853,287.75
(Checks numbered 693-748).....	612,724.16
Wire Transfers to Units.....	1,061,145.80
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-75.....	\$ 179,417.79

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1975	\$ 45,380.99
Receipts	1,807,906.76
	<u>\$ 1,853,287.75</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,673,869.96</u>
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1975	179,417.79
	<u><u>\$ 1,853,287.75</u></u>

II. THE HOSPITAL CORPORATION (COLORADO)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE

Operating Expense	1965	1975
Orthopedic Hospitals (19)	\$ 8,240,141	\$ 22,235,161
Burns Institutes (3)	879,120	9,945,376
Administrative	806,180	1,219,187
Total Expense	<u>\$ 9,925,441</u>	<u>\$ 33,399,724</u>
Non Operating Revenues		
Reserved from Canada Provinces	\$ —	\$ 1,206,982
Life Memberships	220,367	328,990
Unrestricted Gifts	22,825,428	53,915,136
Assessments	3,450,572	4,188,706
Investment Income—Net	11,185,135	30,907,905
Paid to Beneficiaries	(237,052)	(340,226)
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 40,820,888</u>	<u>\$ 81,769,914</u>
Excess Income over Expense	\$ 30,845,447	\$ 48,370,190
Fund Balance—State of Year	254,851,757	592,901,746
Fund Balance—End of Year	<u>285,747,204</u>	<u>641,684,296</u>

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Assets	1965	1975
Current Assets	\$ 1,676,412	\$ 23,220,793
Investments	240,602,333	570,966,391
Capital Reserve and Building Fund	13,436,918	5,745,845
Property, Plant and Equipment	30,117,949	44,652,293
Total Assets	<u>\$285,833,610</u>	<u>\$644,585,322</u>
	(86,406)	(2,901,026)
Liabilities		
Fund Balance	\$285,747,204	\$641,684,296
Consisting of:		
For Operations	1,008,081	9,972,626
For Transfer	581,925	10,583,443
For Investment	240,603,333	570,730,089
Capital Reserve and Building Fund	13,436,918	5,745,845
Investment in Plants	30,117,947	44,652,293

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
SECRETARY

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children.*

Chicago, Illinois

GREETINGS:

Your secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Secretary's Office for the fiscal year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 both dates inclusive.

The schedules in the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the business transacted during the past year, and in them you will note the continued growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, as we enter the Bi-Centennial year of our great Nation.

It is to be regretted that the continually rising operation cost of our Units exceeds our available operating income. This fact has forced a budget request reduction in order to balance the operation books in income and expense. The cooperation of the Local Boards and management in paring down costs deserves a vote of sincere gratitude. This has all been accomplished without any reduction in quality of care or services rendered.

The work of the Endowments-Wills and Gifts Committee continues to reflect great effort expended in bringing the problem of financial need to the Nobility. This fine Committee under the direction of Imperial Sir Henry Struby, Chairman, deserves the thanks of all for their continued cooperation. The Board of Trustees has always worked on the policy that only the income produced on the funds received from estates, games and most donations would be available for the operating account.

Experience tells us that we are faced with a continued higher rising hospital operation cost, and a continued spiraling inflationary trend. Operation cost for our Burns Units of 30 beds each is more than five times the cost of operating an orthopedic Unit of 60 beds, and this with only one half the bed capacity. It is all costly work that is constantly increasing in cost in these inflationary times. It is felt that certain minor adjustments may be made in operating costs that will bring us within the appropriations approved and the funds provided by the Board of Directors. We cannot too strongly encourage the interest of all Nobles in these problems. This is a very serious problem that dictates the deep study and consideration of all Nobles in our plans for the future.

THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

This program was developed as a program to quickly add to our endowment fund for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children additional funds which in accordance with our adopted policy from the very beginning of our

charity work, would provide more income to be used in the operation of our hospital program. We have always promised that we would invest such funds received and use for operation of our Units only the income produced by the funds.

This program gives every Noble and his friends the privilege of helping provide the much needed increase in operating fund money to help cover the drastically increasing hospital operating costs that have been experienced in this country in the past years. This coupled with the spiraling inflation that has known no curb, has been our greatest concern of late, and from all reports will continue even greater in the foreseeable future.

The 100 Million Dollar Club idea was slow in getting off the ground because of a lack of communication down to the grass roots level with each Noble. Where we have been able to sell Temple Officers on the idea of getting the Club explanation down to each individual Noble, there has been remarkable success with this program. Only those Temples who have really concerned themselves with this program are having good success. Imperial Potentate W. W. Bennett has done a great job on this in his administration. Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett who has headed this program of work for the past years plans to continue the effort in his administration with even greater development. All Nobles must be ever mindful of the need for this.

We are urging all Temples to put forth the extra effort to make their Nobles aware of this 100 Million Dollar Club program at once since Imperial Sir Val Preda proposes to continue this promotion throughout his administration and make every effort to get the full story of the program to every single Noble. It is assured of success and we strongly urge every Temple Officer to get back of this idea and get the true word to each and every Noble of his Temple.

This is a program that all Temples and Nobles can take great personal pride in making it tremendously successful by their personal efforts.

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

The sincerely dedicated members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors as well as the Boards of Governors and the staff members at each Shriners Hospital Unit, deserve the recognition of all Nobles for their personal devotion to this noble cause, the World's Greatest Philanthropy. It is a glorious work.

The several committees under the direction of the Joint Boards contain the names of Nobles who have made great personal contribution to the work that is far beyond the call of duty. I know that I speak for every child either completely cured or materially helped by their visits to our merciful Temples of Baby Smiles, in expressing sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

It seems that each passing year brings a much greater work load on everyone of the Central Office staff. My sincere thanks goes to them all for their understanding and their unselfish help in caring for the ever increasing details of our Central Office work. Their loyalty and devotion to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children earns for each of them the heart-

felt thanks and appreciation of all with whom they come in contact as they carry out their assigned tasks. Especial thanks goes to General Counsel, Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper, and his staff members for their fine work.

The many years of past service of these great Hospitals have actually reflected the very soul of the Shrine and made us, in the eyes of the world a great fraternity of Nobles who possess big hearts, filled to overflowing with compassion for crippled children, along with a real desire to prosper the organization to which they belong and with which they work. Our thanks to you as Nobles and may God's richest blessings attend you as we continue into the second hundred years of our great fraternity, and the work of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Cordinally yours in the Faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George M. Saunders". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Secretary

SHRINERS HOSPITALS**MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.***Certified Public Accountants*

Suite 2880, 2001 Bryan Tower

Dallas, Texas 75201

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

We have examined the combined balance sheet of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1975 and 1974, and the related combined statements of revenues and changes in fund balance and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As more fully described in Note 1 of Notes to Combined Financial Statements, the Hospitals recognized certain securities losses in 1974 even though the securities had not been sold. In our opinion, the recognition of these losses is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the recognition of certain unrealized losses from securities in 1974 as discussed in the preceding paragraph, such financial statements present fairly the combined financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children at December 31, 1975 and 1974, and the results of their combined operations and the changes in their combined financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas

March 5, 1976

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

ASSETS

	1975	1974
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 1,694,787	\$ 1,052,527
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	13,772,364	18,460,058
Accounts receivable	3,426,337	3,443,979
Accrued interest and dividends	3,580,069	3,441,964
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS (Note 4)	436,574	350,117
Inventories and deferred charges	310,662	734,133
Total current assets	23,220,793	27,482,778
<i>Investments (Note 2)</i>		
Cash and savings	7,535,310	10,257,798
Securities (market \$530,414,050 and \$399,530,198)	542,776,683	488,776,652
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	20,654,398	18,408,149
Total	570,966,391	517,442,599
<i>Capital reserve and building funds (Note 3)</i>		
Cash and temporary investments	1,857,991	1,020,374
Securities, at cost (market \$3,801,253 and \$3,244,556)	3,800,447	3,934,399
Mortgages	87,407	93,291
Total	5,745,845	5,048,064
<i>Property, plant and equipment, at cost (Note 3)</i>		
Land	2,041,731	2,036,954
Buildings	45,087,194	44,421,643
Equipment	10,849,656	10,377,259
	57,978,581	56,835,856
Accumulated depreciation	13,326,288	11,379,418
Total	44,652,293	45,456,438
	<u>\$644,585,322</u>	<u>\$595,429,879</u>

LIABILITIES

<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Bank overdrafts	\$ 54,333	\$ 324,526
Accounts payable	2,610,391	2,109,907
Total current liabilities	2,664,724	2,434,433
<i>Other liabilities</i>	236,302	93,700
<i>Fund balance</i>		
Designated for operations	9,972,626	10,555,347
Funds held for transfer (Note 2)	10,583,443	14,492,998
Designated for investments	570,730,089	517,348,899
Capital reserve and building funds	5,745,845	5,048,064
Invested in plant	44,652,293	45,456,438
	641,684,296	592,901,746
	<u>\$644,585,322</u>	<u>\$595,429,879</u>

These financial statements and the accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

	Designated for operations	Funds held for transfer	Investments	Capital reserve and building funds	Invested in plant	1975 Total	1974 Total
Operating expenses							
Orthopedic Hospital expense	\$ 22,235,161	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 22,235,161	\$ 20,248,400
Burns Institute expense	9,945,376					9,945,376	8,855,108
Administrative expense	1,219,187					1,219,187	1,101,972
Total	33,399,724					33,399,724	30,205,480
Non-operating revenues (expense)							
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	1,206,982					1,206,982	914,862
Life memberships		328,990				328,990	256,143
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	199,611	43,161,630				52,915,136	45,042,043
Gains (losses) from investments (Note 1)		19,442	9,553,895			(7,303,400)	(17,373,844)
Assessments	4,188,700		(7,182,488)	(140,354)		4,188,700	4,122,045
Income from investments, net of bank manage- ment fees and expenses of \$1,038,987 for 1975 and \$860,381 for 1974	30,765,319		142,586			30,907,905	29,477,792
Paid to beneficiaries	(300,432)		(39,794)			(340,226)	(370,163)
Non-operating expenses, net	(17,546)		(116,627)			(134,173)	(205,814)
Total	36,042,634	43,510,062	2,357,572	(140,354)		81,769,914	61,863,064
Excess (deficit) of revenues	2,642,910	43,510,062	2,357,572	(140,354)		48,370,190	31,657,584
Fund balance, beginning of year	10,555,347	14,492,998	517,348,899	5,048,064	45,456,438	592,901,746	559,696,478
Restricted gifts and bequests		210,207	174,763			384,970	1,200,728
Quebec Corporation research improvements					27,390	27,390	346,956
Depreciation expense					(1,979,232)	(1,979,232)	(1,907,077)
Depreciation funded (Note 3)				1,979,232		1,979,232	1,907,077
Interfund transfers	(3,225,631)	(47,629,824)	50,848,855	(1,141,097)	1,147,697		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 9,972,626	\$ 10,583,443	\$570,730,089	\$ 5,745,845	\$ 44,652,293	\$641,684,296	\$592,901,746

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

Funds provided

	1975	1974
Total operating expenses	\$(33,399,724)	\$(30,205,480)
Deduct items included in operations not requiring funds		
Depreciation	1,979,232	1,907,077
Funds (required) for operations	(31,420,492)	(28,298,403)
Non-operating revenues (net)	81,769,914	61,863,064
Improvements purchased by Quebec Corporation		
.....	27,390	346,956
Restricted gifts and bequests	384,970	1,200,728
Other	142,602	93,700
Total funds provided	50,904,384	35,206,045

Funds applied

Additions to property, plant and equipment	1,175,087	1,427,279
Increase in investments	53,523,792	26,064,798
Increase in capital reserve and building funds	697,781	699,322
Total funds applied	55,396,660	28,191,399

Increase (decrease) in working capital \$(4,492,276) \$ 7,014,646

Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of

Cash	\$ 642,260	\$ 323,171
Temporary investments	(4,687,694)	7,009,288
Accounts receivable	(17,642)	584,185
Accrued interest and dividends	138,105	803,662
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	86,457	(946,909)
Inventories and deferred charges	(423,471)	(142,560)
Bank overdrafts	270,193	(201,937)
Accounts payable	(500,484)	(414,254)
	<u><u>\$(4,492,276)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,014,646</u></u>

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Combined organizations—The combined financial statements include the accounts of the following Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organizations.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Canadian Corporation
The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Massachusetts Corporation
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of Texas
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children of Pennsylvania
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Mexican Association
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc.

All United States corporations are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Gifts and bequests—Assets received by gift or bequest are recorded at estimated market value at date of receipt. The values of bequests in the process of administration are not included in these financial statements. Income earned by estates during administration are treated as a part of the bequest.

Property, plant and equipment—Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost if purchased or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired, or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred, whereas significant renewals and betterments are capitalized and deduction is made for retirements resulting from the renewals or betterments.

Deferred charges—In connection with obtaining gifts and bequests the Hospitals sometimes incur legal fees, taxes and other expenses. These costs are deferred and charged against the subsequent receipt of the gift or bequest.

Translation of foreign currencies—Mexican currency accounts are translated to U. S. dollars at current or historical rates as appropriate. Related gains or losses are reflected in operations for the period. Canadian currency accounts are presented in Canadian dollars. Conversion into U. S. dollars at current or historical rates would not have a significant effect on the combined financial statements.

Pension costs—The Hospitals fund pension costs accrued of its non-contributory pension plans covering substantially all employees.

Gains and losses from securities transactions—Gains and losses from securities transactions are normally recorded only at the time of disposition. However, in connection with the transfer of certain securities between investment management accounts, losses in the amount of \$2,885,802 were recognized during 1974, even though the securities were not actually sold. The recording of these losses had the effect of understating the carrying value of investments and overstating the losses realized on investments by the same amount.

2. FUNDS DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED FOR INVESTMENT

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Boards of Directors, designate for investment receipts from gifts, bequests and gains from investment sales; generally only the income from the investments is used for operations. In 1975, \$3,000,000 was transferred to investments from funds designated for operations. This transfer reimbursed funds designated for investments for unrestricted gifts used in 1973 for operations.

Pending permanent investment in investment management accounts such receipts are designated as funds held for transfer. Since its policy is to retain gifts and bequests for investment purposes, the Hospitals do not generally maintain separate

accounting records for funds restricted by outside sources. Management does not believe that the total of funds restricted by outside sources is significant in relation to total investments.

3. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation, based on rates shown below, was:

	1975	1974	Rates
Buildings and improvements ...	\$1,254,739	\$1,224,886	2.5 to 3.5 percent
Equipment	724,493	682,191	6.25 to 8.8 percent
Total charged to income...	<u>\$1,979,232</u>	<u>\$1,907,077</u>	

The Hospitals fund depreciation by a cash transfer from operations to the Capital Reserve Fund. Expenditures for property, plant and equipment are made from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Prior to 1968, property, plant and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. In 1968 and subsequently, depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. Management is of the opinion that failure to record depreciation and the charging of replacements to operations prior to 1968 has no significant effect on the financial statements.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organization was founded by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council). Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to the Hospitals by the Imperial Council.

The Hospitals pay rent for the use of the National Headquarters Building owned by the Imperial Council in the amount of \$50,000 annually. In addition the Hospitals bear a substantial portion of the operating costs of the building. The Hospitals and Imperial Council also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization.

Amounts of \$436,574 and \$350,117 were due from the Imperial Council as of December 31, 1975 and 1974, respectively, representing the net amount of collections due the Hospitals after deducting unpaid rents and other costs.

5. RETIREMENT PLANS

The employees of the Hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plans. Funds for retirement at the last valuation date of June 30, 1975 were as follows:

Banks	For	Market value of assets as of June 30, 1975
Northern Trust Co.	U. S. employees	\$8,010,569
Canada Permanent Trust Co.	Canadian employees	778,390
Banco De Comercio S. A.	Mexican employees	59,503
		<u>\$8,848,462</u>

Effective December 31, 1975 the employees of the Winnipeg Unit no longer will participate in the Retirement Plan since arrangements have been made to enroll these employees into the Retirement Plan of the Manitoba Health Organization. Settlements of each participants' interest will be made from the Plan's assets. Total aggregate contributions to the Plans included in expense for the years ended December 31, 1975 and 1974 amounted to \$843,483 and \$777,062, respectively. As of June 30, 1975, excluding the 1975 contribution, the market value of the retirement plan assets exceeded the accrued liability for employees' vested benefits.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the combined financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or the results of their combined operations or the changes in their combined financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
March 5, 1976

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Texas Corporation	Pennsylvania Corporation	Mexican Association	Combined
Operating expenses								
Orthopedic Hospital expense	\$ 16,102,302	\$ 922,138	\$ 1,364,795	\$ 1,301,239	\$ 1,137,089	\$ 706,351	\$ 701,247	\$ 22,235,161
Burns Institute expense	6,104,342			3,841,034				9,945,376
Administrative expense	1,219,187							1,219,187
Total	23,425,831	922,138	1,364,795	5,142,273	1,137,089	706,351	701,247	33,399,724
Non-operating revenues (expense)								
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces...		509,879	697,103					1,206,982
Life memberships	328,990							328,990
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	46,611,014	1,218,886		3,216,644	1,557,250	251,342	60,000	52,915,136
Gains (losses) from investments	(7,050,978)	37,784		(261,225)	(67,606)	38,625		(7,303,400)
Assessments	4,188,700							4,188,700
Income from investments, net of bank management fees and expenses	27,015,886	1,032,686		2,332,919	282,822	243,592		30,907,905
Paid to beneficiaries	(340,226)							(340,226)
Non-operating expense, net	(5,535,993)	(310,314)	(1,620)	312	(581)	(315)		(134,173)
Transfers (to) from other corporations	(131,927)	(42)	569,904	3,140,445	950,580	487,010	698,368	
Total	65,085,466	2,488,879	1,265,387	8,429,095	2,722,465	1,020,254	758,368	81,769,914
Excess (deficit) of revenues	41,659,635	1,566,741	(99,408)	3,286,822	1,585,376	313,903	57,121	48,370,190
Fund balance, beginning of year	520,136,374	17,950,846	202,785	44,073,433	6,214,402	3,590,397	733,509	592,901,746
Restricted gifts and bequests	343,402	11,850		26,701	2,223	194	600	384,970
Quebec Corporation research improvements		27,390						27,390
Depreciation expense	(1,433,949)	(145,320)		(249,343)	(62,779)	(54,509)	(33,332)	(1,979,232)
Depreciation funded	1,979,232							1,979,232
Fund balance, end of year	\$562,684,694	\$ 19,411,507	\$ 103,377	\$ 47,137,613	\$ 7,739,222	\$ 3,849,985	\$ 757,898	\$641,684,296

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Texas Corporation	Pennsylvania Corporation	Mexican Association	Total	Elimination entries dr(cr)	Combined
Current assets										
Cash	\$ 995,006	\$ 437,635	\$ 211,307	\$ 24,966	\$ 13,317	\$ 11,794	\$ 762	\$ 1,694,787	\$	\$ 1,694,787
Temporary investments	13,772,364							13,772,364		13,772,364
Accounts receivable	2,932,303	186,875	48,526	193,351	43,194	21,288	800	3,426,337		3,426,337
Accrued interest and dividends	3,157,981	130,265		255,674	20,457	15,692		3,580,069		3,580,069
Due from other corporations	402,621							402,621	(402,621)	
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	436,574							436,574		436,574
Inventories and deferred charges	237,867	4,858	3,457	62,982	873	625		310,662		310,662
Total	21,934,716	759,633	263,290	536,973	77,841	49,399	1,562	23,623,414	(402,621)	23,220,793
Investments										
Cash and savings	6,097,009	891,777		309,103	93,230	142,278	1,913	7,535,310		7,535,310
Securities	480,744,049	12,853,194		40,844,854	5,959,994	2,374,592		542,776,683		542,776,683
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	17,826,343	2,601,597		29,899	164,648	31,911		20,654,398		20,654,398
Total	504,667,401	16,346,568		41,183,856	6,217,872	2,548,781	1,913	570,966,391		570,966,391
Capital reserve and building funds										
Cash and temporary investments	1,790,805	216				66,970		1,857,991		1,857,991
Securities	3,800,447							3,800,447		3,800,447
Mortgages	87,407							87,407		87,407
Total	5,678,659	216				66,970		5,745,845		5,745,845
Property, plant and equipment										
Land	1,644,565	154,975		117,886	12,499	2,207	109,599	2,041,731		2,041,731
Buildings	33,532,672	2,449,590		5,524,481	1,721,539	1,239,048	619,864	45,087,194		45,087,194
Equipment	7,706,996	913,540		1,501,238	207,504	238,978	279,400	10,849,656		10,849,656
	42,886,233	3,518,105		7,143,605	1,941,542	1,480,233	1,008,863	57,978,581		57,978,581
Accumulated depreciation	9,948,366	849,058		1,613,666	431,836	231,792	251,570	13,326,288		13,326,288
	32,937,867	2,669,047		5,529,939	1,509,706	1,248,441	757,293	44,652,293		44,652,293
	\$565,218,643	\$ 19,775,464	\$ 263,290	\$ 47,250,768	\$ 7,805,419	\$ 3,913,591	\$ 760,768	\$644,987,943	\$ (402,621)	\$644,585,322
LIABILITIES										
Current liabilities										
Bank overdrafts	\$ 46,231	\$	\$	\$ 8,102	\$	\$	\$	\$ 54,333	\$	\$ 54,333
Accounts payable	2,285,318	72,999	159,913	70,601	9,897	8,793	2,870	2,610,391		2,610,391
Due to other corporations		290,958		19,452	56,300	35,911		402,621	402,621	
Total	2,331,549	363,957	159,913	98,155	66,197	44,704	2,870	3,067,345	402,621	2,664,724
Other liabilities	202,400			15,000		18,902		236,302		236,302
Fund balance										
Designated for operations	9,542,183	314,726	103,377	7,227	3,420	3,001	(1,308)	9,972,626		9,972,626
Funds held for transfer	10,060,984	80,950		431,591	8,224	1,694		10,583,443		10,583,443
Designated for investments	504,465,001	16,346,568		41,168,856	6,217,872	2,529,879	1,913	570,730,089		570,730,089
Capital reserve and building funds	5,678,659	216				66,970		5,745,845		5,745,845
Invested in plant	32,937,867	2,669,047		5,529,939	1,509,706	1,248,441	757,293	44,652,293		44,652,293
	562,684,694	19,411,507	103,377	47,137,613	7,739,222	3,849,985	757,898	641,684,296		641,684,296
	\$565,218,643	\$ 19,775,464	\$ 263,290	\$ 47,250,768	\$ 7,805,419	\$ 3,913,591	\$ 760,768	\$644,987,943	\$ 402,621	\$644,585,322

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Texas Corporation	Pennsylvania Corporation	Mexican Association	Total	Elimination entries Dr (cr)	Combined
Funds provided										
Total operating expenses	\$(23,425,831)	\$(922,138)	\$(1,364,795)	\$(5,142,273)	\$(1,137,089)	\$(706,351)	\$(701,247)	\$(33,399,724)		\$(33,399,724)
Deduct items included in operations not requiring funds										
Depreciation	1,433,949	145,320		249,343	62,779	54,509	33,332	1,979,232		1,979,232
Funds (required) for operations	(21,991,882)	(776,818)	(1,364,795)	(4,892,930)	(1,074,310)	(651,842)	(667,915)	(31,420,492)		(31,420,492)
Non-operating revenues (net)	65,085,466	2,488,879	1,265,387	8,429,095	2,722,465	1,020,254	758,368	81,769,914		81,769,914
Improvements purchased by Quebec Corporation		27,390						27,390		27,390
Restricted gifts and bequests	343,402	11,850		26,701	2,223	194	600	384,970		384,970
Depreciation transfers	545,283	(145,320)		(249,343)	(62,779)	(54,509)	(33,332)			
Other	114,700			9,000		18,902		142,602		142,602
Total funds provided (used)	44,096,969	1,605,981	(99,408)	3,322,523	1,587,599	332,999	57,721	50,904,384		50,904,384
Funds applied:										
Additions to property, plant and equipment	870,240	60,970		127,594	49,392	20,565	46,326	1,175,087		1,175,087
Increase (decrease) in investments	46,628,646	1,324,512		3,661,876	1,553,332	357,925	(2,499)	53,523,792		53,523,792
Increase in capital reserve and building funds	694,318	216				3,247		697,781		697,781
Total funds applied	48,193,204	1,385,698		3,789,470	1,602,724	381,737	43,827	55,396,660		55,396,660
Increase (decrease) in working capital	\$(4,096,235)	\$220,283	\$(99,408)	\$(466,947)	\$(15,125)	\$(48,738)	\$13,894	\$(4,492,276)		\$(4,492,276)
Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of										
Cash	\$441,964	\$379,477	\$(197,705)	\$19,868	\$12,517	\$(11,078)	\$(2,783)	\$642,260		\$642,260
Temporary investments	(4,687,694)							(4,687,694)		(4,687,694)
Accounts receivable	(21,507)	30,392	(27,992)	6,770	15,633	(20,938)		(17,642)		(17,642)
Accrued interest and dividends	87,670	22,481		23,878	4,825	(749)		138,105		138,105
Due from other corporations	267,833			(679,960)	(23,606)			(435,733)	(435,733)	
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	86,457							86,457		86,457
Inventories and deferred charges	(399,238)	(1,458)	3,457	(23,058)	(2,201)	(973)		(423,471)		(423,471)
Bank overdrafts	132,867			119,535	17,791			270,193		270,193
Accounts payable	(708,153)	(44,731)	122,832	85,472	16,216	11,203	16,677	(500,484)		(500,484)
Due to other corporations	703,566	(165,878)		(19,452)	(56,300)	(26,203)		435,733	435,733	
	\$(4,096,235)	\$220,283	\$(99,408)	\$(466,947)	\$(15,125)	\$(48,738)	\$13,894	\$(4,492,276)		\$(4,492,276)

SCHEDULE OF ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL EXPENSE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All units
MEDICAL STAFF																				
Chief surgeon	\$ 20,200	\$ 8,092	\$ 23,959	\$ 26,912	\$ 33,000	\$ 20,048	\$ 21,375	\$ 30,164	\$ 11,221	\$ 10,837	\$ 37,347	\$ 19,753	\$ 19,378	\$ 24,340	\$ 12,131	\$ 20,126	\$ 28,500	\$ 15,311	\$ 9,672	\$ 392,366
Assistant surgeons	10,936	16,317	23,283	7,410	175	5,000	16,062	14,103	10,980		14,780	18,246	18,631	18,177	29,294	16,503	6,000	17,462	5,727	249,086
Associate surgeons	7,362				95	17,197			118	2,100	8,018	111	15,021				13,531			63,553
Interns and residents	79,523	12,709	52,362	13,334	40,276	28,323	14,475	39,879	23,207		44,639	39,907	23,837	15,771	23,803	26,662	43,729		2,037	524,473
Anesthesiologists	41,412	17,732	21,958	17,412	39,741	23,663	20,052	29,764	25,886	15,760	58,912	18,104	54,706	47,422	15,898	14,047	22,013	9,851	7,046	501,379
Plastic surgeons						5,400	1,300									800		570		8,070
Pediatricians	965	1,857	1,008	13,294		966	1,000	2,400	1,008		1,000	1,515	4,260	2,000	2,006	1,200	958	964	3,600	40,001
Psychiatrists			45				100						50				385			580
Dentists			35	63		1,260	429	436	1,985	2,273	2,155	1,712	2,200	422		1,405	1,552		1,000	16,927
Consultants	1,460	215	199	703		416	500	418	384	2,510	598		15,125	2,557	1,015	1,032	3,995		2,455	33,582
Total medical staff	161,858	56,922	122,849	79,128	113,287	102,273	75,293	117,164	74,789	33,480	167,449	99,348	153,208	110,689	84,147	81,775	120,663	44,158	31,537	1,830,017
NURSING SERVICE																				
Administrative	27,061	11,314	12,393	12,911	14,374	10,267	12,810	14,203	8,818	14,804	24,510	12,855	13,658	18,284	11,395	12,781	14,189	13,261	24,536	284,424
Ward nursing	389,501	125,917	262,045	210,624	190,291	181,025	221,249	265,840	107,235	254,612	313,309	229,312	330,981	383,085	215,899	173,389	298,506	194,284	162,783	4,509,887
Operating room	61,670	31,001	62,122	34,452	66,762	50,447	41,270	61,737	47,160	36,199	87,577	46,533	67,276	71,169	43,375	43,289	55,347	28,640	16,579	952,605
Recovery room	9,640	8,259	4,156	3,014	10,266	6,173	3,751	7,935	3,849	3,875	14,525	7,842	15,174	5,165	4,176	2,977	6,648	4,467	2,209	124,101
Central supply-sterile	4,867	4,673	287	15	2,910	4,260			8,500				12,819		10			1,999	4,871	45,211
Total nursing service	492,739	181,164	341,003	261,016	284,603	247,912	283,340	349,715	175,562	309,490	439,921	296,542	439,908	477,703	274,855	232,436	374,690	242,651	210,978	5,916,228
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES																				
Clinical laboratory	12,911	10,652	14,916	13,143	18,333	9,629	11,814	10,436	4,191		16,577	6,869	18,000	16,330	8,660	5,166	19,381	7,430	2,314	206,752
Graphic arts	2,523	821	769	2,334	12,198	4,162	816	5,039	683	502	6,455	4,575	3,816	11,896	1,915	2,133	3,455	1,945	21,629	87,666
Radiology	27,624	11,648	21,741	12,424	30,234	15,517	12,698	19,638	9,818	36,786	25,273	33,107	36,491	18,696	26,050	21,325	23,447	13,222	9,745	405,484
Medical records	52,188	13,692	24,346	23,038	29,531	19,846	22,440	27,509	19,348	23,429	32,370	23,855	49,599	28,825	16,852	17,007	31,998	14,052	15,735	485,660
Hospital library	968	608	356	832	2,281	694	424	240	680		741	687	429	272	191	524	675		357	11,886
Physical therapy	26,738	18,601	22,793	21,348	35,412	12,670	13,368	22,376	18,472	13,347	20,269	13,429	18,921	14,287	9,639	18,173	29,883	18,786	36,037	384,549
Occupational therapy					8,684					18,162									16,370	55,660
Inhalation therapy					6,308															6,308
Social service	10,555			8,401	4,064				5,008	3,643						1,403			3,867	36,941
Pharmacy	11,763	5,304	6,463	5,928	7,192	3,681	9,334	5,386	8,523	7,121	6,081	2,888	18,274	6,385	8,841	3,392	9,501	3,081	4,679	133,817
Braces	40,751	71,771	63,822	23,283	82,125	20,530	53,925	56,462	17,177	54,864	58,283	38,942	45,272	71,875	40,083	56,213	86,962	33,697	(832)	915,205
Prostheses	51,839	16,335	89,249	6,044	21,340	32,320	54,791	22,010	7,824	18,734	37,236	21,645	39,153	37,106	27,544	17,825	35,783	111,020	38,642	686,440
Patient education		82	548	9	3		15,674	4,242	18,349					71		36	48		971	40,033
Patient entertainment and recreation	10,275	148	14,625	2,891	592	7,826	8,403	7,842	4,456	8,157	10,590	7,429	10,480	13,891	2,463	10,352	11,545	19,841	210	152,016
Patient shoes	4,646	4,954	28,453	2,427	11,403	2,905	6,070	6,998	27,620	6,990	1,427	5,403	14,321	3,037	3,705	13,120	4,359	3,076	1,417	152,331
Patient clothing	4,032	188	3,030	33	231	1,946	1,583	457	2,976	4,516	6,832	2,117	5,470	6,400	6,329	30	508		4	46,682
Transportation of patients		3	62	49	97		78		13	1,013	794	206			(35)	36	436	58	1,379	4,189
Care in outside clinic, hospital	1,025	171	6,954	10,954	16,513	1,024	7,047	5,780	490	926	16,423	2,456	5,049	856	2,856	262	1,809	6,206		86,801
Blood bank	16,404	4,911	8,225	1,445	3,247	1,753	3,575	10,553	801			1,005	8,403	1,119	1,956	1,158	3,442	2,054		70,051
Off premise out patient clinic			5,373	1,356	8,267	708	156		309		3,658	180				1,049	55			21,111
Total other professional services	274,242	159,889	311,725	134,494	296,253	136,705	220,374	193,748	142,383	217,571	243,009	164,793	286,122	231,046	157,049	168,155	264,281	235,219	152,524	3,989,582
GENERAL SERVICES																				
Administration	79,280	41,482	70,539	57,158	71,995	53,881	48,884	51,307	43,081	71,701	73,712	66,268	80,960	79,583	45,889	50,671	60,815	45,561	59,154	1,151,921
Public relations	2,637	322	794	583	1,614	2,615	2,189	3,828	1,030	548	560	3,053	2,593	6,625	1,395	4,517	241	2,457	1,704	39,305
Dietary	78,607	38,004	70,660	55,742	48,575	41,730	66,084	68,185	52,473	64,756	92,625	80,299	98,015	92,645	61,925	53,673	67,658	55,412	46,977	1,234,045
Laundry	29,644	10,776	21,589	13,587	26,620	19,636	20,867	22,163	11,261	21,540	30,136	25,394	32,428	28,126	19,820	14,062	22,392	15,838	11,401	397,280
Housekeeping	73,044	28,710	62,415	14,965	60,835	28,185	33,981	79,110	23,036	47,993	86,833	77,182	95,540	82,603	37,296	34,169	33,367	41,089	59,230	999,583
Engineering and maintenance	80,162	31,480	42,411	95,373	21,741	75,266	33,141	75,232	29,749	71,497	98,540	87,052	99,875	101,032	32,431	45,801	113,549	99,854	80,880	1,315,066
Security	12,136	9,139	4,025	4,191	12,434	1,486			7,180	14,843	25		11,443	(1,124)	6,509	240	10,445			92,972
Automobile	1,112	414	6,270	3,596	901	1,199	376	212	199		8,227	143	343	977	1,366	631	301	4,146	896	31,309
Total general services	356,622	160,327	278,703	245,																

SCHEDULE OF BURNS INSTITUTE EXPENSE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Cincinnati</i>	<i>Galveston</i>	<i>All Units</i>
MEDICAL STAFF				
Chief surgeon	\$ 75,606	\$ 45,744	\$ 51,977	\$ 173,327
Assistant surgeons	22,502	38,328	40,223	101,053
Associate surgeons	42,827			42,827
Interns and residents	50,997	23,686	59,329	134,012
Anesthesiologists	143,340	81,989	75,083	300,412
Plastic surgeons	59,333	17,745	37,448	114,526
Pediatricians	116,326	8,535	72,271	197,132
Psychiatrists	21,750	9,000	16,685	47,435
Dentists	537			537
Consultants	4,450	3,561	15,640	23,651
Total medical staff	537,668	228,588	368,656	1,134,912
NURSING SERVICE				
Administrative	59,739	48,339	52,738	160,816
Ward nursing	818,199	611,044	721,456	2,150,699
Operating room	156,428	113,030	132,881	402,339
Central supply—sterile	25,461	64,056	25,107	114,624
Total nursing service	1,059,827	836,469	932,182	2,828,478
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
Clinical laboratory	125,219	56,097	66,755	248,071
Graphic arts	32,749	30,985	91,850	155,584
Radiology	45,460	29,581	18,000	93,041
Medical records	30,480	24,530	27,705	82,715
Hospital library	10	2,363		2,373
Physical therapy	40,007	47,276	56,474	143,757
Occupational therapy		9,042	26,533	35,575
Social service	16,544	9,810	20,141	46,495
Pharmacy	93,476	110,903	110,962	315,341
Braces		23,579	3,804	27,383
Prostheses	(4,461)		5,486	1,025
Patient education		6	4,200	4,206
Patient entertainment and recreation	17,898	20,559	10,297	48,754
Patient shoes		7,757	4,519	12,276
Patient clothing		205		205
Transportation of patients		1,333		1,333
Care in outside clinic, hospital	130	1,082	479	1,691
Blood bank	81,135	5,394	7,972	94,501
Animal care	27,098	39,351	32,038	98,487
Bio-chemistry	33,543		50,005	83,548
Cell biology	132,957	82,551	64,520	280,028
Hematology	46,545		17,111	63,656
Microbiology	49,650	89,832	53,714	193,196
Pathology	58,965	2,616	51,314	112,895
Physiology	41,158		78,166	119,324
Clinical research	81,429	44,467	66,492	192,388
Total other professional services	949,992	639,319	868,537	2,457,848
GENERAL SERVICES				
Administration	158,681	176,800	133,256	468,737
Public relations	5,762	14,084	10,099	29,945
Dietary	109,213	118,100	119,594	346,907
Laundry	24,330	48,346	38,812	111,488
Housekeeping	111,902	156,479	129,088	397,469
Engineering and maintenance	127,789	73,496	104,863	306,148
Security		19,900		19,900
Automobile		657	1,681	2,338
Total general services	537,677	607,862	537,393	1,682,932
OTHER COST CENTERS				
Depreciation	163,151	133,622	163,304	460,077
Insurance—general	10,312	26,682	17,260	54,254
Insurance—group life	9,820	12,664	12,721	35,205
Insurance—L.T.D.	7,421	10,692	13,052	31,165
Retirement	63,326	67,564	86,846	217,736
Hospitalization	3,538	23,315	35,276	62,129
Employee physical exams	11,580	903	509	12,992
Social security tax	97,964	89,699	100,235	287,898
Unemployment tax	12,521	1,623	792	14,936
Board of Governors	1,258	197	12	1,467
Linen	18,990	9,546	7,155	35,691
Utilities	352,238	143,528	118,294	614,060
Uniforms	3,751	8,439	1,406	13,596
Total other cost centers	755,870	528,474	556,862	1,841,206
Total all expenses	\$3,841,034	\$2,840,712	\$3,263,630	\$9,945,376

SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1974

	1975	1974
Salary of secretary	\$ 38,000	\$ 37,516
Salaries of secretary's office	66,607	56,260
Travel and miscellaneous expense of secretary's office	3,100	2,714
Salary and allowance of treasurer	6,567	5,667
Salaries of treasurer's office	131,976	107,307
Travel and miscellaneous expense of treasurer's office	6,435	7,720
Director of medical affairs	24,743	24,181
Salary of executive administrator	27,867	27,340
Salaries of executive administrator's staff	9,288	9,472
Travel and miscellaneous expenses of executive administrator	4,013	5,967
General counsel fee and legal department salaries	137,484	123,723
Wills, fees, reproducing and other legal expense	44,265	44,605
Auditing fees	44,091	26,121
Public relations	33,423	43,413
Building expenses	90,128	87,222
Telephone and telegraph	28,966	25,445
Printing and engraving	24,117	33,348
Office supplies and postage	41,331	37,152
Insurance	9,589	10,641
Employee fringe benefits	79,195	69,334
Maintenance of office equipment	8,315	5,842
Data processing salaries	65,311	61,558
Data processing equipment rental and expense	54,337	49,980
Actuarial fees		6,000
Medical records salaries	28,341	27,482
Medical records travel and expense	2,177	2,393
Surgical advisory board	6,900	4,792
Building and equipment committee	6,274	6,145
Wills and gifts committee	59,188	33,226
Other committees' expenses	37,966	39,554
Board meetings expense	71,137	48,018
Miscellaneous	28,056	31,834
Totals	<u>\$1,219,187</u>	<u>\$1,101,972</u>

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF HOSPITAL
CORPORATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1975**

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We submit for your approval the Departures, Revisions and Adjustments to the Hospital Corporations' Budget for the year ended December 31, 1975:

OPERATIONS

As reported at the Imperial Council Session in Toronto, receipts for operations were estimated at \$34,000,000. Actual receipts amounted to \$34,975,192, or a net increase over estimate of \$975,192.

Operating and non-operating expenditures for 1975 were budgeted at \$32,923,820, and approved by the Imperial Council's representatives in Toronto. Subsequently, the Board of Trustees, with the approval of the Board of Directors, increased the Budget to \$33,209,820, or a net increase of \$286,000. In addition, a number of transfers were made from one appropriation to another. The total increase and transfers are as follows:

Orthopedic Hospitals	\$164,235	
Burns Units	213,800	\$378,035
National Office	\$(30,910)	
Fixed Costs	(55,625)	
Orthopedic Research	(5,500)	(92,035)
Increased Appropriations		<u>\$286,000</u>

Actual expenditures for the year amounted to \$32,231,461, being \$978,359 less than appropriated by the Final Budget.

We list below the locations of all transfers and new appropriations approved by the Board of Directors, setting forth the Adjusted Budget, which is followed by Actual Income and Expenditures, thereby reflecting a net increase or decrease of actual expenditures as applied against the Revised Budget:

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Approved Budget at Toronto</i>	<i>Interim Appropriations and Transfers</i>	<i>Adjusted Budget</i>	<i>Actual Income and Expenditures</i>	<i>Increase or (Decrease)</i>
Investment Income—Net	\$29,800,000	\$	\$29,800,000	\$30,765,319	\$ 965,319
Hospital Assessments	4,200,000		4,200,000	4,188,700	(11,300)
Miscellaneous				21,173	21,173
	<u>\$34,000,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$34,000,000</u>	<u>\$34,975,192</u>	<u>\$ 975,192</u>
<i>Expenditures</i>					
Chicago	\$ 1,578,475	\$ 22,800	\$ 1,601,275	\$ 1,631,679	\$ 30,404
Erie	695,309	11,200	706,509	706,356	(153)
Greenville	1,351,574		1,351,574	1,323,656	(27,918)
Honolulu	1,049,978		1,049,978	1,021,807	(28,171)
Houston	1,118,079	41,000	1,159,079	1,137,095	(21,984)
Intermountain	911,434	5,500	916,934	904,162	(12,772)
Lexington	1,003,637	2,585	1,006,222	966,784	(39,438)
Los Angeles	1,256,966	15,000	1,271,966	1,252,925	(19,041)
Mexico City	714,632		714,632	701,247	(13,385)
Montreal	716,079		716,079	1,364,795	
Less: Reimbursed from Canadian Province				(697,103)	
				<u>667,692</u>	<u>(48,387)</u>

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Philadelphia	\$ 1,561,299	\$ 4,125	\$ 1,565,424	\$ 1,604,505	\$ 39,081
Portland	1,260,458		1,260,458	1,192,119	(68,339)
St. Louis	1,774,670	6,500	1,781,170	1,767,167	(14,003)
San Francisco	1,701,767		1,701,767	1,698,161	(3,606)
Shreveport	901,960	11,525	913,485	912,015	(1,470)
Spokane	836,658		836,658	831,079	(5,579)
Springfield	1,275,592	44,000	1,319,592	1,301,245	(18,347)
Twin Cities	1,050,966		1,050,966	996,227	(54,739)
Winnipeg	729,041		729,041	922,137	
Less: Reimbursed by Canadian Government				(509,879)	
				412,258	(316,783)
	<u>\$21,488,574</u>	<u>\$ 164,235</u>	<u>\$21,652,809</u>	<u>\$21,028,179</u>	<u>\$ (624,630)</u>
Boston	\$ 3,680,551	\$ 201,000	\$ 3,881,551	\$ 3,841,046	\$ (40,505)
Cincinnati	2,902,422	2,700	2,905,122	2,840,712	(64,410)
Galveston	3,240,504	10,100	3,250,604	3,263,618	13,014
	<u>\$ 9,823,477</u>	<u>\$ 213,800</u>	<u>\$10,037,277</u>	<u>\$ 9,945,376</u>	<u>\$ (91,901)</u>
Sub-Total	\$31,312,051	\$ 378,035	\$31,690,086	\$30,973,555	\$ (716,531)
National Office—Operating	1,401,000	(30,910)	1,370,090	1,219,187	(150,903)
Fixed Costs	107,769	(55,625)	52,144		(52,144)
Orthopedic Research	50,000	(5,500)	44,500		(44,500)
National Office—Non-Operating	53,000		53,000	38,719	(14,281)
Grand Total	<u>\$32,923,820</u>	<u>\$ 286,000</u>	<u>\$33,209,820</u>	<u>\$32,231,461</u>	<u>\$ (978,359)</u>

New Appropriations were:

Orthopedic Hospitals

Houston	\$ 41,000
Springfield	44,000

Burns Unit

Boston	201,000	<u>\$286,000</u>
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The Board of Trustees, with the approval of the Board of Directors, made Transfers of Appropriations from some accounts to others, which did not change the overall budget. These Transfers are shown below:

*Transfers**From**National Office*

Hospital Related Committee Fellowship Fund	\$ 15,000
Board Expense	
Chairman's Expense	5,000
Chief Surgeon's Meeting	2,585
Executive Administrator's Expense	
Assistant to Administrator	13,325
Executive Administrator's Salary	2,400
Staff Salaries	600
Travel Expense	1,000
Medical Research Expense	
Travel Expense	1,000
Public Relations Dept.	
S.H.C.C. Prorated Share	4,000
General Administrative Expense	
Printing	5,000

General Administrative Expense (continued)			
Contingency Fund	\$	900	
Salary Contingency		19,000	
Wills and Gifts Committee		2,500	\$ 72,310
Research			5,500
Fixed Costs			55,625
			\$133,435

To

Orthopedic Hospitals

Chicago	\$	22,800	
Erie		11,200	
Lexington		2,585	
Los Angeles		15,000	
Intermountain		5,500	
Philadelphia		4,125	
St. Louis		6,500	
Shreveport		11,525	\$ 79,235

Burns Units

Cincinnati	\$	2,700	
Galveston		10,100	\$ 12,800

National Office

Secretary's Office Expense			
Staff Salaries	\$	4,000	
Treasurer's Office Expense			
Treasurer's Salary Allowance	\$	900	
Staff Salaries		6,000	6,900
General Counsel's Office Expense			
Staff Salaries	\$	4,000	
Wills, Fees, Miscellaneous		6,000	10,000
General Administrative Expense			
Building Expense	\$	4,000	
Maintenance Office Equipment		1,000	
Miscellaneous		4,000	9,000
Board Expense			
Board Meeting Expense			10,000
Hospital Related Committee			
Research Committee		1,500	\$ 41,400
			\$133,435

The Departures After Transfers Were:

Orthopedic Hospitals:

Chicago	\$	30,404	
Philadelphia		39,081	
			\$ 69,485

Burns Unit:

Galveston		13,014	
Total	\$	82,499	

The National Office expenditures show a net decrease of \$165,184 in the appropriations provided for in the Approved Budget. There were certain Departures or Increases from the Budget as set out below:

Data Processing Expense		
Miscellaneous Expense		\$ 518
General Administrative Expense		
Building Rent and Expense	\$ 4,128	
Maintenance Office Equipment	1,315	
Miscellaneous	526	5,969
Board Expense		
Board Meeting Expense	\$ 11,137	
Committee Expense	8,322	19,459
Hospital Related Committee		
Surgical Advisory Committee	\$ 1,900	
Director Medical Affairs	4,743	6,643
Building and Equipment Committee		
Office of Chairman		1,274
		<u>\$ 33,863</u>

SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 1975		\$10,555,347
Receipts—Net	\$34,975,192	
Expenditures	32,231,461	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 2,743,731	
Add: Unrestricted Gifts and Bequests to be Transferred to Endowment	199,611	
	<u>\$ 2,943,342</u>	
Less:		
Special Purpose Trusts	\$ 300,432	
Interfund Transfers	3,225,631	
	<u>\$ 3,526,063</u>	(582,721)
Fund Balance December 31, 1975		<u>\$ 9,972,626</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—1975

The 1975 Approved Budget for Building and Equipment was \$1,800,000. Receipts were \$1,838,878. Expenditures actually amounted to \$1,141,097. This resulted in an excess of Receipts over Expenditures of \$697,781.

Fund Balance January 1, 1975		\$ 5,048,064
Receipts		
Depreciation Funded	\$1,979,232	
Less: Loss from Investments	140,354	
	<u>\$1,838,878</u>	
Expenditures		
Buildings and Equipment	1,141,097	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures		\$ 697,781
Fund Balance December 31, 1975		<u>\$ 5,745,845</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Yours in the Faith
B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*
Finance and Accounts Committee

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BENNETT: Due to the essence of time this year, I felt bad because I knew a lot of you had brought checks and I knew you probably wanted to have your picture taken with regard to making these check presentations. However, in the essence of time it has not been possible to do this as it has been done but let me assure you that we will try to make it up to you sometime during the year.

...Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time...

...The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was adjourned sine die at 10:10 o'clock a.m....

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

A COLORADO CORPORATION



JULY 9, 1976

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated
are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities,
benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established,
maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change
of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA TO
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or
hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHIL-
DREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or
otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or
let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose
of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any
of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state
or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hos-
pitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable
crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or
guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no
pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations
and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corpo-
ration, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such
hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States,
the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the
Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

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To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devices, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meet-

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ings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treas-

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urer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

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ARTICLE I

General Provisions

§ 501.1 **Definitions.** Whenever used in these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(b) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(e) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(f) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

§ 501.2 **Amendments.**

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by a member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at the meeting.

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§ 501.3 **Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ 501.4 **Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ 502.1 **Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

§ 502.2 **Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

- § **502.3 Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words "State of Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

ARTICLE 3

Powers

- § **503.1 Powers in Articles of Incorporation.** The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § **503.2 Additional Hospitals.** Additional hospital units may be constructed or acquired only after express authority has been given by a majority of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.
- § **503.3 Hospital Regulations.** The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the Board of Trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local Board of Governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.
- Amend. 1967*
- § **503.4 Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors.** The Boards of Directors and Trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws.
- § **503.5 Memorializing of Individuals, prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.
- § **503.6 Commercial Use of Name.** The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is

prohibited unless the written consent of the Boards of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 4

Membership

§ 504.1 Election of Members.

(a) The members of this corporation are its present members, its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its Committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, the Board of Directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

§ 504.2 Termination of Membership. Membership of any Noble in this corporation shall be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

§ 505.1 Annual Meetings. This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.

§ 505.2 Special Meetings. In an emergency the Chairman of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the Board of Directors or by 100 members.

§ 505.3 Notice of Meetings. Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these By-laws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.

§ 505.4 Record of Attendance at Meetings. The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.

- § **505.5 Joint Meetings with other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.
- § **505.6 Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.
- § **505.7 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different Temples.
- § **505.8 Elections.** The elections of Trustees, officers and Directors shall be held in that order.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

- § **506.1 Number.** The Board of Directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.
- § **506.2 Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.
- § **506.3 Qualifications.** The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.
- § **506.4 Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.
- § **506.5 Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Directors.
- § **506.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver**
- (a) The Board of Directors shall meet on call of its Chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Directors.
- (b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 506.7 **Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these By-laws. In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the Board of Directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.

§ 506.8 **Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.** The Board of Directors may meet jointly with the Board of Trustees. On request of any director or Trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective Boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either Board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the Boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§ 507.1 **Titles and Qualifications.** The officers of this corporation are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

Amend. 1976

§ 507.2 **Election.** The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be First Vice-President, and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1976

§ 507.3 **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term

by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 507.4 Duties of Officers.

(a) Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors has the following duties:

(1) He presides at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors.

(2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

(3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) President. The President has the following duties:

(1) He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

(2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.

(3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corporation a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

(c) Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the Board of Directors determines that the Chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the Board of Directors.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time approve.

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(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks signed by 3 officers of this corporation designated by the Board of Directors.

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the Board of Directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements, inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and oftener if requested by the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1968

(e) Secretary. The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1967

(f) Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§ 508.1 **Number.** The Board of Trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ 508.2 **Qualifications, Election and Term.**

(a) The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 7 members shall be

elected for terms of 3 years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

Amend. 1976

(b) Neither the Imperial Recorder, the General Counsel, nor the Chairman of the Board of Governors of any hospital unit shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees."

Amend. 1976

§ 508.3 Vacancies. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ 508.4 Vice-Chairman. The Board of Trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ 508.5 Quorum. A quorum consists of a majority of the Trustees.

§ 508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board of Trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 508.7 Powers and Duties. The Board of Trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 68th birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for

appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, who has passed his 68th birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his 68th birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus if he has served as Trustee for not less than nine years. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions but he may not vote. This section shall not apply to those officers listed in § 508.2 (a).

Amend. 1976

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the Boards of Trustees and Directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9

Admission to Hospitals

§ 509.1 Eligibility.

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 Applications. All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their application.

§ 509.3 Sponsors. Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 Standing Committees. At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) The Committee on Finance and Accounts shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation. This Committee shall prepare the budget for the business and affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, or both, shall submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval. This Committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor.

(3) The Committee on Investments shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles, among whom shall be included the 2nd Vice-President, the Assistant Secretary, and at least 2 others to be chosen from among the Trustees and Directors. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of all members of this Committee shall be for one year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of the majority of the Board of Directors.

The duties of this Committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the Board of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once a year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds.

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Amend. 1970

Amend. 1976

(4) **The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement** shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. Neither the Chairman of the Board of Directors, nor the President, nor the Secretary, nor the Treasurer of this Corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the Directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

Amend. 1972

Amend. 1973

(b) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) **The Committee on Buildings and Equipment** shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The Chairman of this Committee shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

(c) By the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

§ 510.2 **Special Committees.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 11

Fiscal and Legal

§ 511.1 **Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and

amount approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ 511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds. Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the signature of any 3 officers of this corporation authorized by the Board of Directors to draw or countersign checks; but funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ 511.3 Imprest Account. The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding \$25,000.00, for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any officer.

Amend. 1973

§ 511.4 Auditor and Audit Report. The auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and records of this corporation in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Auditor in his certificate shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such stated limitations, shall certify the correctness of the accounts and records of this corporation. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting along with the notice of the meeting of this corporation, to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any member requesting the same. On request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

§ 511.5 General Counsel: The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the Officers, Directors and Trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other

duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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